

FORECAST
Oakland and vicinity: Tonight and Friday occasional rain, strong winds, mostly westerly.
RAINFALL
(Tribune Gauge)
Last 24 hours..... 3.2
Season to date..... 3.92
Normal to date..... 3.51

AMERICAN OIL WELLS SEIZED BY MEXICANS

President Wilson Considers a Memorandum on Solution and the State Department is Urged to Give Protection

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson had before him today another memorandum on the Mexican situation.

It related to the interference of the Carranza government in the operation of American owned oil properties in Mexico and was prepared by Chairman Payne of the shipping board on information furnished by representatives of Mexican oil producers.

Chairman Payne also sent a letter to Secretary Lansing urging that the state department take action toward protecting the American owned oil properties in Mexico.

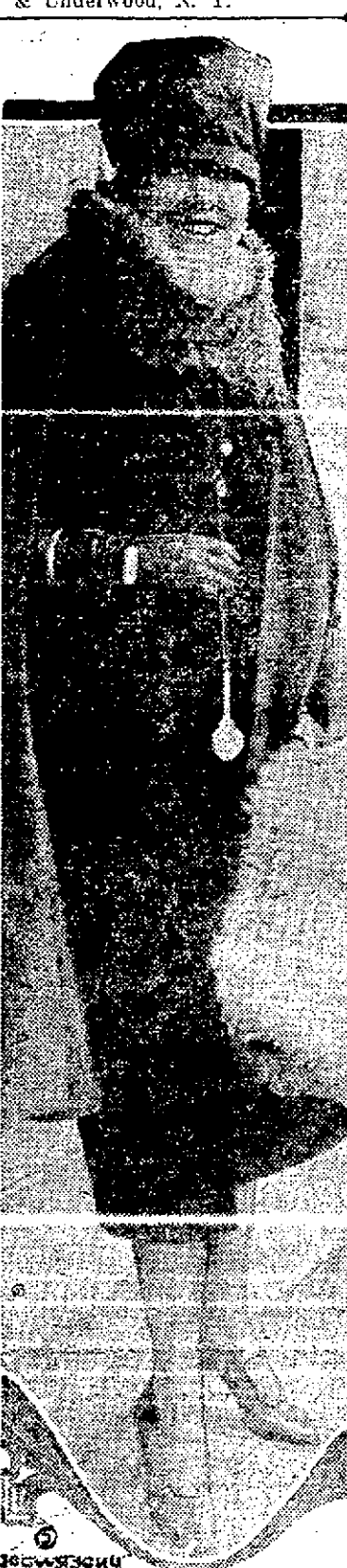
Witnesses accused John Lind. Some parts of testimony on the Mexican situation given before the Full Committee of the Senate by W. A. Buckley, an American lawyer, long a resident in Mexico, make rather sensational references to John Lind, once President Wilson's special agent in Mexico. Buckley's testimony was given in private, but a description of it has been given out by the committee.

Lind was described by Buckley as a "Carranza propagandist," and he charged that while Lind was in Vera Cruz he had an unsuccessful negotiation with a colonel in the Huerta army to overthrow Huerta and admit Zapata troops to Mexico City. H. L. Hall, another American described by Buckley as a "personal representative of the President," also participated in the negotiations, the witness said.

It has developed that the state department during the last six months despatched three notes to the Mexican government protesting against the oil decrees, but no replies have been received from President Carranza.

It was learned today that Mexican soldiers had halted drilling operations of American companies on the ground that permits to drill had not been obtained under the Mexican government decrees. Foreign oil companies must agree in advance that the new wells shall become the property of the Mexican government.

PRINCESS NICHOLAS VLADIMIROVICH ENGELHARTZ, wife of the Russian nobleman, arrived recently in New York. She is the second wife of the prince, though the only princess as the first, an American, has resumed her maiden name, Evelyn Florence Partridge, daughter of Charles W. Partridge of Chicago. The princess was formerly Madame V. Bertrand. The Prince was divorced by his American wife. The Princess is very attractive, and with her leather hat, new French style, she was the center of much attention.—Copyright, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.



PRINCESS NICHOLAS VLADIMIROVICH ENGELHARTZ

MANY KILLED AS VILLISTAS ATTACK TOWN

Musquise is Raided by Rebels in Revenge for Execution of General Felipe Angeles and Fighting Rages Two Days

Carranza Troops Assembling at Sabinas for Thrust at the Insurgent Forces That Hold Several Citizens Hostages

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Reports of a two-day attack by 400 Villistas upon the Carranza garrison at Musquise, 100 miles southwest of Piedras Negras, were received here today.

The insurgents, under Hipolito Villa, were said to have taken the town, looting stores and holding several prominent citizens as hostages. The attack took place Tuesday and was continued Wednesday. Thirty Villistas and several Federal troops were reported killed.

The attack was planned, the reports said, to avenge the execution of General Felipe Angeles at Chihuahua City recently.

Carranza troops are gathering at Sabinas, 25 miles from Musquise, for an attack on the Villa forces as soon as reinforcements are assembled. The garrison was said to include only 40 men.

Sale of American Ships is Opposed

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Resolutions urging that the United States ratify a peace treaty with its League of Nations covenant, favoring the universal adoption of the metric system, protesting against the sale of American ships that would militate against established trade routes and approving the movement looking toward production of sugar, were adopted at the annual meeting of the Savannah Commercial Congress.

Red Menace in U. S. Past Declares Ex-President Taft

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Danger of Bolshevism is past in America William Howard Taft declared last night before the Yale Civic Club, "because the leaders of dissatisfaction have found that they could not turn this country into a bolshevik government."

Taft asserted that the industrial situation was becoming rational and that world conditions would be shortly settled through the peace treaty which he predicted would be ratified.

Organization of a union among members of the police department will not be permitted in Oakland, according to an edict issued this morning by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Morse.

The formation of a union in the department has been under discussion was admitted today by Commissioner Morse, who said the move had been put under way and it had been rumored for some time that the organization of the union was to be a reality.

"The formation of a union among members of the police department will be discouraged to the last degree," said Morse, "and it will not be permitted if I can prevent it. I think that thus far the move has been merely talk, and that there has been no serious action, and I don't think that such a thing will be taken seriously. At all events everything looking toward production of sugar, were adopted at the annual meeting of the Savannah Commercial Congress.

Favors Ratification With Reservations

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Republican presidential possibility, favors ratification of the peace treaty with reservations, he wired today to Major Frank S. Hutton of Los Angeles.

Major Hutton recently wired Lowden and General Wood, asking that they go on record with regard to the peace treaty. General Wood has not yet replied. Governor Lowden wired: "I think the treaty should be ratified with reservations substantially as adopted by the Senate."

WILSON WIRES APPRECIATION OF STRIKE END

President Tells Miners Their Action at Indianapolis is Patriotic and That the Final Settlement Will Be Just

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson today telegraphed Acting President Lewis of the Coal Miners' union, his appreciation of the "patriotic action" taken by the miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis.

"May I not express to you, through you to the other officers of your organization, my appreciation of the patriotic action which you took at Indianapolis yesterday? Now we must all work together to see to it that a settlement just and fair to everyone is reached without delay."

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—General operation of bituminous coal mines of the country have been idle for nearly six weeks as a result of the strike of miners on October 31. It is predicted for tomorrow. Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week in the opinion of operators here.

EXPECT PROMPT RETURN TO WORK

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America who last night sent telegrams to the 4000 locals of the organization telling of the action of the miners' general committee here yesterday in accepting President Wilson's proposal to return to work.

Government officials were well pleased with the outcome of the miners' controversy, and indications today were that charges of contempt of court for alleged violation of the Federal court injunction against furthering the strike would not be pushed against the 84 international and district officials who were made defendants in the proceedings.

GENERAL RESUMPTION EXPECTED BY MONDAY

Japan Pledged to Work Beside U. S. in Siberia

(By Associated Press) TOKYO, Dec. 11.—Japan has forwarded a note to Washington replying to a recent communication relative to the operation of the Trans-Siberian railroad. The reply expresses gratification in the fact that America is convinced that Japan is "wholeheartedly determined to cooperate in the work to be done in Siberia."

Emphasis is laid upon the desire of Japan to bring about "sincere cooperation" in the future of Asiatic Russia.

MORSE SIFTING TESTIMONY AT POLICE INQUIRY

Following the investigation into vice conditions commenced by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Morse as a result of the "personally conducted" raid on alleged gambling houses in West Oakland Tuesday night, the testimony given by a score of police officers during the past two days is being sifted for scrutiny.

Whatever "shakeup" in the police department is to follow the raid on the gambling houses will be the knowledge of Chief of Police J. F. Lynch, Captain Charles Beck and Lieutenant Fred Schroeder, will not develop until after the examination of the testimony, according to a statement made by Commissioner Morse today.

TESTIMONY GIVEN BY POLICE OFFICERS

"There is nothing to be said yet," said Morse, "and there will be no action taken until I have had an opportunity of going over the evidence carefully. I have reached my own conclusions. It may be necessary to take testimony from one or two more police officers."

During the past two days was diametrically opposed and conflicting, according to Commissioner Morse, as to the efforts made to suppress vice, some members of the department declaring that the most drastic means were taken to keep the "lid" down and the testimony of others indicating an alleged laxity.

ANITA WHITNEY IS HELD FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM

Woman Whose Recent Address to Civic Center Was Followed by Arrest Must Face Superior Court

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT SECURED

Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney, arrested on November 28 at Hotel Oakland, following an address before Oakland Center, California Civic League, on the charge of criminal syndicalism, was held to answer to the superior court this morning by Police Judge George Samuels. Bail was fixed at \$2000. Miss Whitney was at once remanded to the custody of the sheriff and taken to the county jail. Attorney J. B. Pemberton, representing the defendant, immediately instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the Superior Court. Judge Quinn issued a writ made returnable Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock.

In rendering his decision, Judge Samuels said: "I have carefully considered whether this organization formed under the title of the State Communist Labor Party and in which this defendant participated and took part as an organizer is in violation of the law passed by the State Legislature known as the syndicalism act. There can be no doubt in the mind of any one who reads the constitution of this so-called Communist Labor Party that it is organized for the purpose of revolutionizing the present political and social institutions of this country, not by peaceful methods but by resort to revolution and any means to the end of this revolutionizing organization desires. If it is true that this organization sends forth its manifesto to the people of the country that this is the golden opportunity for the overthrow of the present government, it is a personal challenge to law and order of the country. If the people can organize to overthrow the great constitutional institutions by force, oppression, and revolution, then they are guilty of this law, particularly in that part in which it is referred to industrial change."

ASSURED SOCIETY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Miss Whitney smiled as the words of the judge fell remaining her to the sheriff and her bail at \$2000. She was perhaps the least moved woman among the scores which occupied every available seat. Long before the doors of the court were opened shortly after 9 o'clock the corridors and halls were thronged with club women and persons who have stood her staunch friends since Miss Whitney's arrest. Despite the storm, representatives of the California Civic League, of which the defendant was an organizer, San Francisco and Oakland Colored Women's centers, The Irish Society and other

terfere in the deportation proceedings against Alexander Berkman, anarchist, but granted a stay of one week in the case of Emma Goldman. The stay in the Goldman case was granted to permit further consideration of her application to file an appeal from the action of Federal Judge Mayer in New York in denying writ of habeas corpus. The stay in the Goldman case was understood to have resulted from contentions made in her brief that while a Russian by birth she became naturalized through marriage.

German Reply to Allied Note Received in Paris

"If you propose to lead the Germans into foreign economic slavery, why don't you permit the Entente to occupy the Ruhr district immediately?" His question unleashed a storm of resentment from the center and left. The house was in such an uproar and Hugenberg was shouted down. Vice-Chairman Hausmann called for order and adjourned the session for 15 minutes.

Price Fights Taboo at Southern Resort

Japanese Cordial Toward U. S. Admiral

Imperator Departs With Excess Coal

French Fight D'Annunzio Men at Fiume; Many Slain

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These special prices are for Friday only—and only while the quantities stated below are on hand.

3 Youths' Overcoats.....\$11.85
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3 Boys' Overcoats.....\$6.45
Ages 6, 7 and 8 years

4 Boys' Reefer Coats.....\$4.85
Shepherd plaid; 5 and 6 years

4 Boys' Norfolk Suits.....\$7.95
Sizes 13, 14, 15, 16 years

9 Boys' Norfolk Suits.....\$8.45
Ages 13, 16, 17, 18 years

25 Boys' Norfolk Coats.....\$2.95
Odd coats; 16 and 17 years

22 Pairs Corduroy Knickers \$1.35
Sizes 15, 16 and 17 years

29 Boys' Felt Hats.....25c
Sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 6 7/8

40 Boys' Cloth Caps.....25c
Sizes 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/8

14 Boys' Cloth Hats.....25c
Sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 6 7/8

16 Pairs Boys' Garters.....10c
In either black or white

4 Boys' Mackinaws.....\$2.95
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BOYS' SOLDIER SUITS

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comprising coat, pants, hat, belt, pulley

—of heavy weight khaki cloth

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JURY DECISION IS CRITICISED BY PETERSEN

Dissatisfied with the decision of a jury in the superior court which yesterday found James McCormack not guilty of picking the pocket of Stephen Connolly, a politician, Captain of Inspectors Walter J. Petersen began today an investigation of the case.

A. A. Rogers, assistant district attorney, who successfully conducted the James Mello prosecution on a charge of criminal syndicalism, also handled the McCormack trial for the state, and Captain Petersen called on him for a transcript of the testimony and an explanation of McCormack's exoneration.

The police official desired to know particularly how the testimony of Patrolman Connolly had given at the superior court trial compared with that offered by him at the preliminary hearing in police court. Rogers said that the Connolly testimony was virtually identical in the two hearings.

Petersen said, however, that he himself would compare the testimony. "If Connolly's evidence was the same as it was in police court, that he caught McCormack's hand just as it was coming from his pocket with the \$25 in it, then I don't see how he could be acquitted," declared Petersen. "If it was not the same, I'm going to know the reason why."

"I know that there was pressure in an effort to have McCormack released. He has been arrested many times and the last time he was let go just in time to go down and meet the fleet."

Neither Petersen or Rogers had evidence that McCormack ever had been convicted, although the police had accused him in pickpocket cases. Rogers said that he thought the jury's verdict of acquittal was just, as he said there was a gap in the testimony of Connolly, the arresting officer.

Connolly testified that he felt a hand in his pocket when he was getting off a street car and made a grab and caught McCormack's hand, but could not be certain that it was the hand that was in his pocket, explained Rogers.

"Police Judge Samuels, who heard the case in the justice court, said that it was a weak case and McCormack never could be convicted," asserted Rogers. "We can't manufacture evidence."

"McCormack did not take the stand in his own behalf, so we could not bring in any evidence as to his reputation."

Data Furnished on New Mail Air Lines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Further details of the proposed extension of the airplane mail service to the Pacific Coast and to Atlanta, and the establishment of a new line between St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis within the next year, were given to the House postoffice committee today by Assistant Postmaster-General Trapper.

With the new lines in operation, Trapper said, the delivery of New York-San Francisco mail would be speeded up two days and the Atlantic-New York mail by 12 to 14 hours.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 for continuing and extending the air mail service was requested.

Husband Slayer is Declared Insane

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mae McGhee probably was insane when she fired shots which killed her husband, Chauncey W. McGhee, Dr. G. L. Barton, her family physician, declared under cross-examination at the trial today of Mrs. McGhee for murder. It was Dr. Barton who witnessed the dying statement of McGhee in which McGhee said his wife had shot him in the back as he sat in a chair at their home in Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. McGhee had disagreed over a proposed divorce settlement.

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Look for the sign on my Green Floor Laboratory
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POLICE CALLED TO QUELL RIOT OVER KREISLER

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Police were called out last night to quell an incipient riot which attended the concert given by Fritz Kreisler, Austrian violinist, under the auspices of the Cornell University Music department.

In the middle of the performance, the electric light wires to the hall were cut by an angry crowd of members of the American Legion and their friends who had been driven back by the police when they tried to force an entrance into the building. Kreisler continued playing for forty minutes in the dark while his large audience, countered with cheers and shouts of "Hunt Hunt" from the crowd outside.

Petition for Blind Has 20,000 Names

An initiative petition containing 20,000 names asking that the people of California be permitted to vote, in the fall of 1920, on the establishment of a state school for the deaf and blind at a cost of \$1,400,000 in Berkeley, was filed with County Clerk George E. Cross today.

The petition was filed by Dr. Newell Perry, 2510 Derby street, Berkeley. It provides that the care of the blind and deaf now undertaken by the California School for the Deaf and Blind in Berkeley, shall be transferred to the new institution, as well as all funds and equipment used there for the purpose. It authorizes the issuance of state bonds in the sum of \$1,400,000 for the purchase of a site, the erection of a building and other expenditures.

There are 65,000 names required in the state to get the amendment on the ballot. Petitions are being circulated also in Fresno, San Francisco and Sacramento counties.

Writ Gives Attorney Right to See Books

Further investigation into the affairs of the West End Consolidated Mining Company, a \$10,000,000 corporation of Arizona with its main offices in Oakland, was instituted today with the filing of a petition for a writ of mandamus which was granted by Judge T. W. Harris.

The writ restrains George C. Ellis, secretary of the company, from removing records and books of the company from the city and gives William G. Deal, an attorney of San Francisco, the right to inspect the books and obtain a list of the stockholders. The stockholders will be interviewed, according to Deal, before any action is taken against the company.

Charges Missionary With Aiding Korea

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—(Delayed.)—Korean Admiral Saito, governor-general of Korea, in a statement issued today directly charged missionaries from foreign lands with agitating independence.

Saito referred particularly to the missionary Schofield as an agitator.

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WOMAN DIES AMID FLAMES IN HER HOME

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mattie Gruell, 75, a resident of this city for more than ten years, was burned to death in the kitchen of her home here today.

Mrs. Gruell was alone at the time. Authorities believe that sparks from the kitchen stove set her clothing afire.

Mrs. Gruell had two daughters, Mrs. Charles Wise of Oakland and Mrs. B. Lakey of San Francisco.

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Criticised Ex-Consul Again on Way Home

GENOA, Dec. 11.—Robert J. Thompson, formerly American consul at Aix-La-Chapelle, who resigned his post in 1915, while on a visit to the United States and later returned to Europe to reside at The Hague, has sailed for New York on board the steamer Canopic.

At the time of Thompson's resignation it was stated that he asserted his action was due to his dissatisfaction with the American government's attitude toward Germany in the war. After his return to The Hague, the Overseas News Agency, the German propaganda bureau, sent out a wireless despatch saying that Thompson had subscribed \$125,000 to the German war loan then being negotiated.

censes were issued to the following: George Greenburg Fabr., Oakland and Minnie Christine Hellerman, Vallejo; Charles Iffert, Bradley, and Anna Helena Harris, Pleyto; Christian Lund, and Annie Milne, Gilroy; Lloyd McClelland and Phoebe Elmer, Benbow, San Jose.

Santa Clara County Marriage Licenses

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On sale to clean out our odd stock for January inventory

35 SKIRTS Poplins, Mixtures and Satin Stripes	\$2.45	21 DRESSES Wash Voiles, Plaids and Gingham
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DOWNSTAIRS DEPARTMENT

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Christmas Ideas

The Waterman Fountain Pen Co. advertises that the "1919 dollar is as good in purchasing a Waterman Pen as the 1912 dollar—same price, same quality!"

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Holly Boxes
Electric Lamps
Baby Brushes
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Vases
Bath Sprays
Automobile Sponges
Whisk Brooms
Shaving Mirrors
Shaving Brushes
Lunch Kits
Hat Brushes | Cloth Brushes
Ivory Clocks
Necktie Holders
Watches
Sewing Sets
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Candlesticks
Ash Trays
Bath Brushes
Baby Brushes
Military Brushes
Hair Brushes |
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Military and Other Brushes

Military Brushes, pair.....\$2.00 to \$15.00
Hair Brushes, each.....50c to \$15.00
Cloth Brushes.....50c to \$5.00
Shaving Brushes.....25c to \$10.00

Umbrellas Plain and Fancy

Fancy Silk Umbrellas, \$5.95 up
Black Silk Umbrellas, \$5.95 up
Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, \$5.00 up
Men's Umbrellas, \$1.95 up
Children's Umbrellas, \$1.50 up
Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1.95 up

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Influenza is again making its appearance and every home should safeguard its inmates against the epidemic. The initial symptoms of the disease are practically the same as those of a cold in the head. Consequently no appearance of such complaint should be neglected.

As soon as the first sign of a cold—a sneeze, a sniffle, running of the nose, etc.—appears, the sufferer should start taking Grip Fix. This preparation is composed of ingredients which meet every condition of the system created by the complaint. It opens the nasal passages, relieves the pain in the head and muscles, reduces the feverish condition and tones up the entire system. It acts very quickly, a bad cold being relieved in 24 hours and even a case of Grippe in 48 hours.

Grip Fix is not a patent medicine. It is a combination of just the drugs which any physician would use, and the ingredients are fully stated on each box. It comes in capsule form, the convenient method for home use, and has a record of years of satisfactory service. A box should be in every home at this season of the year.

You can obtain Grip Fix from your druggist, where it is sold at 35 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.00. Be sure and get Grip Fix as it is the only no substitute which will do its work. Get a supply today and be safeguarded should the "flu" come or colds appear.—Advertisement.

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MAYORS DEBATE LIVING COSTS

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASING WIFE TO TRIBUNE.
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—It would be a waste of time for California mayors to attempt to formulate a plan to reduce the high cost of living, in the opinion of Mayor W. F. Toomey of Fresno, who arrived here to attend the conference this afternoon of mayors of San Joaquin Valley cities. Municipal revenue and taxation problems were to be considered at the meeting.

"Men who have been working on this matter from the Washington end of the line who are supposed to have the influence of the United States government lack of them cannot figure out any proposition. It looks to me as though it would be a waste of time for us to try to do anything," asserted Toomey.

"In my opinion the only thing we could do would be to try to ascertain whether in our own communities commodities such as bread and milk are too high, and the only way to find this out is for the mayor of each town to appoint a commission to investigate these matters and provide funds for this commission to work on—provided the mayor and council have the power to appoint such a commission."

The meeting was called by the mayors of Fresno, Bakersfield and Visalia. About 140 mayors are expected to arrive today.

BULLFIGHTING RESTORED MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—The Senate yesterday, by a vote of 39 to 1, passed the bill restoring bullfighting. The number of members who passed the bill several days ago. It will now go to the president for approval.

Governor Declares Lack Of U. S. Aid Renders Vast Alaskan Resources Idle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Declaring that "for lack of intelligent government assistance the truly great resources of Alaska must perform the idle in idleness," Governor Thomas R. Sledge, Jr., in his annual report today, voiced a plea for the adoption by the government of a more liberal Alaskan policy. The report said that "lawlessness, particularly that fostered by pro-Germans, I. W. W., and Bolshevik elements," was becoming a menace.

"Appropriations are placed at such a low figure as to preclude effectiveness," he said. "The government is unavailable for lack of transportation facilities; fisheries are threatened with exhaustion for lack of protection; natives, in time of emergency are allowed to die of disease and starvation and, as a result of laws and regulations, at every turn appears the huge Teutonic sign 'Verboten.'"

The people of Alaska, he added, "hold out their hands to Washington, not as supplicants for bounty, but in petition to be allowed to develop these matters and the vast, now the great western states."

Referring to the menace of increasing radicalism in Alaska the report said:

"Indications point to a continued immigration as the result of army demobilization and the closing of war-time industries. Alaska is receiving the extremes of the social scales. On the one hand the young men of the type who developed the great western states are becoming evident in increasing numbers. On the other hand, the I. W. W., alien enemy and Bolshevik, knowing the unprotected condition

of the territory, are arriving in force and making their presence known. The great numbers of foreigners in Alaska who can hardly speak the English language fall easy victims to the insidious propaganda of the seditious agitator. It does not seem right that the decent, honest, law-abiding majority should not receive full protection at all times."

G.O.P. CONVENTION LEADERS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican National committee yesterday selected Chicago and Tuesday, June 8, as the place and time for the national convention at which the party's 1920 candidate for President will be nominated.

Announcement was made of the membership of various committees as follows:

Committee on Policies and Platform—Borah, New Mexico; Crane, Massachusetts; Crocker, California; Highland, West Virginia; Howell, Nebraska; Kellough, Minnesota; Parsons, New York; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Smoot, Utah; Warren, Michigan.

Advisory Council Committee (composed of both of constituent and leaders not members of the National Committee)—Walter E. Brown, Ohio; Murray Crane, Massachusetts; H. O. Borah, New Mexico; William H. Crocker, California; Eustace Callahan, Nebraska; Mrs. Gibson, California; Miss Mary G. Hay, New York; V. L. Highland, West Virginia; E. B. Howell, Nebraska; Senator Kellough, Minnesota; E. A. Macgregor, Texas; John St. Morehead, North Carolina; Herbert Parsons, New York; Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania; Raymond Robbins, Illinois; Elihu Root, New York; Julius Rosenberg, Illinois; George W. Smith, New York; Mrs. John G. South, New York; Senator Smoot, Utah; Mrs. Harriet Taylor, Union, Ohio; Charles D. Warren, Michigan; William Allen, Kansas.

Executive Committee—T. Hart, Kentucky; R. B. Howell, Nebraska; F. J. Hickey, Ohio; Allan E. Jaynes, Arizona; Senator Kellough, Minnesota; J. T. Kink, Connecticut; Herbert Parsons, New York; Senator Penrose, Pennsylvania; Perkins, Washington; Hubert Work, Colorado.

Committee on Organization—R. K. Hinckley, Ohio, chairman; J. L. Babbler, Florida; E. F. Callahan, District of Columbia; Fred W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; John W. Hart, Idaho; Jesse E. Kinsley, Vermont; Jesse M. Littleton, Tennessee; H. B. McClelland, Florida; John A. McQuinn, North Carolina; John A. Mulvihill, Mississippi; C. S. Murray, Texas; Gustav Peterson, North Dakota; A. T. Rogers, Wisconsin; C. F. Slomp, Virginia; Fred Stanley, Kansas; R. H. Todd, Porto Rico; J. W. Tolbert, Dr. Hubert Work, Colorado.

Committee on Publicity—Willis C. Cook, Ohio, chairman; George W. Bean, Florida; General T. Coleman Du Pont, Delaware; John W. Hart, Idaho; H. G. Humphrey, Nevada; Senator Kellough, Minnesota; Maryland; Allan E. Jaynes, Arizona; Emilie Kuntz, Louisiana; Frederick S. Penrod, Illinois; S. A. Perkins, Washington; O. D. Street, Alabama; R. E. Williams, Oregon.

Committee on Finance—T. Coleman Du Pont, Delaware, chairman; W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; William H. Crocker, California; J. W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; James E. Hefernan, Illinois; Henry S. Jackson, Georgia; William P. Jackson, Maryland; Hamilton P. Keane, New Jersey; John T. King, Connecticut; Jesse M. Littleton, Tennessee; James J. McGraw, Oklahoma; P. A. Markey, Wisconsin; R. W. Shinkle, Hawaii; Congressman C. B. Slomp, Virginia; Senator Smoot, Utah; A. J. Sweet, Maine.

Convention Committee—A. T. Hart, Kentucky, chairman; John T. Adams, Iowa; Jacob L. Balaban, Missouri; Willis C. Cook, South Dakota; James A. Clemenway, Indiana; V. L. Highland, West Virginia; Earle S. Kinsley, Vermont; James J. McGraw, Oklahoma; Thomas A. Marlow, Montana; H. L. Remel, Arkansas; Fred Stanley, Kansas; William Hale Thompson, Illinois; Charles E. Williams, Oregon; William Wrigley of Chicago was selected director of the national committee division on political information.

Mothers to Be Told of Americanization
BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—What the Berkeley school department is doing to make citizens out of the foreign population of the city will be told to the Le Conte Mothers' Club tomorrow afternoon by Dr. H. H. Hennessey, superintendent of Americanization work in the evening schools. The mothers will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the domestic science room at the Le Conte school. A representative of the Berkeley Housewives' League will also address the gathering, explaining the aims of that organization.

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REPORT ON MILK PROBE IS READY

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—A final report on the present milk situation which may lead to action will be submitted to the members of the Berkeley Housewives' League tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Douglas Ross, women's food administrator of the city of Berkeley during the war.

Mrs. Ross has been engaged in an extended investigation which is expected to disclose some interesting facts to the housewives concerning the present milk situation. In addition, Professor Louis Barabier of the French department at the University of California will explain the cooperative plan of buying in operation in France.

Tomorrow's meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, and is open to all housewives of the city, whether members of the organization or not. A large attendance has been urged by the president, Mrs. L. W. Bartlett.

JAIL SENTENCE SAVES STUDENT FROM U. C. QUIZ

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—University of California authorities may be moved by the plight of Harold J. Baisdon, member of the sophomore class, sentenced to jail for twenty-four hours yesterday for speeding along University avenue. After sentence had been imposed by Judge Robert Edgar friends of the student revealed the fact that he faced a final examination on the campus yesterday afternoon. Baisdon failed to make an appeal for a respite from his sentence and the "ex" passed unscathed.

Upon payment of a fee imposed for special examinations Baisdon may be permitted to undergo a personally conducted test if his excuse is considered a "legitimate" one by the college heads. Baisdon is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and well known in campus circles. He is the twelfth student to be sentenced to jail for speeding by Judge Edgar.

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C. R. GRAY TAKES LOVETT'S PLACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Carl R. Gray was elected president of the Union Pacific system companies at a meeting of the board of directors here today.

Gray, whose headquarters will be at Omaha, will assume office January 1. He will succeed as President Robert S. Lovett, who will remain with the company as chairman of its executive committee. E. B. Calvin, who has jurisdiction hitherto has been limited to the Union Pacific and Oregon Short line, was elected vice-president in charge of operations at the end of Federal control.

YOUNG WOMAN RUN DOWN BY OAKLAND TAXI

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Attempting to dodge a woman and three children, Frank O'Connor, driver for an Oakland taxi company, struck and injured Miss Gladys Connor, residing at Fourth and Harrison streets, at Camelia street and San Pablo avenue shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

Miss Connor had just alighted from a street car with Albert D. Zahmeyer, Mrs. Edna Nivolo and her three children also leaving the same car. In dodging the Nivolo family O'Connor swerved into Mrs. Connor and her escort. The young woman spent the night at Roosevelt hospital, where she was treated for abrasions of the face and hands and was able to return home this morning.

MRS. DEAN'S CALM BROKEN BY DENIAL

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Myrtle Dean, arrested here Monday on the charge of slaying her husband, Fred Dean, in Paso Robles, broke down yesterday for the first time, the almost superhuman calm she has manifested since the tragedy deserting her entirely while she talked to me.

"I can't prove that I did not kill him," she exclaimed. "It is possible that I am to be proven guilty of a crime with which I have had nothing whatever to do? The terrible murder of my husband nearly driven me insane."

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Floral Bordered Curtain Marquisettes
Yard wide white Marquisettes with colored floral borders and all over prints. Very pretty.

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In pretty Cathedral and conventional patterns on white or ecru nets. Fine quality. An excellent value.

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White, with a pretty woven or fancy drawn effect border. Full yard wide.

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ANNULS MARRIAGE OF FLU VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Annulment of her marriage to William P. O'Donnell, really dealer of Detroit, was granted to Mrs. Lilah Grace O'Donnell, formerly Grace Carl, by Judge Deasy, yesterday, on the introduction of proof that the marriage was performed without her consent while she was unconscious with influenza at Lane Hospital, February 10, last. Mrs. O'Donnell testified that she did not know her husband, but that she had corresponded with him regarding her property. While she was a patient at the hospital he came to San Francisco in the army service, with which he is still connected. He called to see her and caused the marriage to be performed. When she recovered consciousness eight days later, she said, she saw the wedding ring and, upon inquiry, was told of the wedding. She testified that her husband, who is now a patient at Letterman Hospital, pawned her jewelry and tried to mortgage her Detroit real estate. It was explained that the reason for the marriage was the necessity for an operation upon the patient. Being unconscious, she could not consent to the operation, the hospital authorities would not assume the responsibility, and it was suggested that O'Donnell make her wife in order to give the necessary authorization, which was done.

Single Tax Colony Shown in Films

Publication of pictures of the first colony for a grocery store in the south, at Fairhope, Alabama, has called attention to the "single tax" colony at that place. Mary S. Gustine, of 3855 Grove street, Oakland, a native of Mobile, Alabama, with a summer home close to Fairhope, has written The TRIBUNE concerning the success of the settlement, established twenty years ago by Henry George's disciples. The place has become a winter resort for many northerners, the Oakland woman says. Educational and political gatherings indicate the town's spirit.

Foreign Born to Aid in Pageant

The various groups of foreign born peoples that live in Oakland and claim America as their home are taking great interest in the universal pageant of peace with which the city will celebrate the Christmas season. Some of the most beautiful episodes of the spectacular presentation of Christmas customs will be given by these national groups.

Family's Liquor Is Stolen During Night

There is grief in the home of Frank Muselman, 1781 Goss street. The Muselman's stock of sixteen cases of bonded whiskey and a forty-four gallon barrel of bonded spirits, were stolen last night from the basement of 336 Henry street, the home of Harry Motos. Motos had been assigned as caretaker.

Wife Claims Husband Slovenly in Habits

Earl J. Monroe objected to having sheets on the bed and told his wife would teach her better, says Mrs. Mamie Monroe in her divorce complaint in which she charges that her husband was very slovenly in his habits. They separated nineteen days after their marriage on July 6 in Modesto.

PIONEER DIES AT DESK

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 11.—David G. Brown, pioneer stockman, banker and politician, president of the Stockmen's National Bank of Fort Benton, died suddenly yesterday at his desk.

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Louis Mosser of the Princess house, Ninth and Washington streets, is the latest victim of the "alarm clock" thief. The clock thief, who has stolen more than 500 alarm clocks of various sizes and descriptions in Oakland in the past year, has been taking a vacation for several weeks.

Manufacturers to Meet This Evening

With the purpose of mapping out its campaign for 1920 the manufacturers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight in the offices of the organization. The manufacturers plan an exceedingly busy year because of the numerous new industries which have located in the Oakland district this year. It is the intention to use the influence of the organization in conjunction with the new industries committee not only in bringing in more factories, but in expanding the markets and scope of established enterprises.

His re-appearance has renewed the activities of police detectives to effect his capture.

I. W. W. Secretary is Convicted As Red

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Under the new state syndicalism act, a second conviction has been ob-

tained with the finding of a jury in the case of James P. Malley, former secretary of a local I. W. W. organization. The first conviction was in Oakland, in the trial of James Malley. Malley will be sentenced Monday.

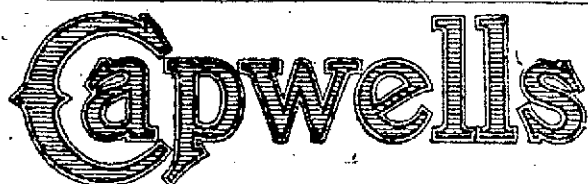


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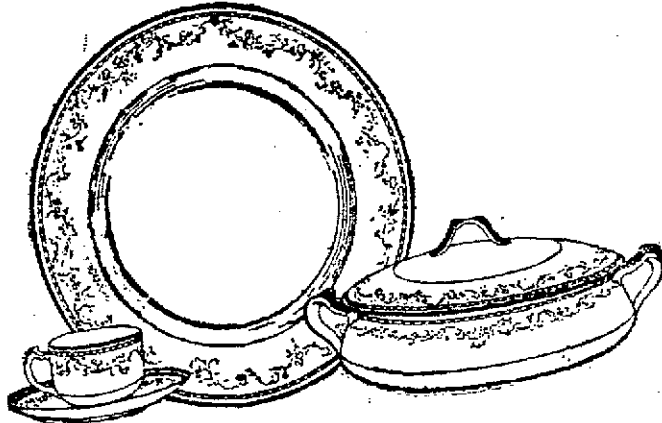
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Cake Sets, one large plate, six individuals\$2.50 and \$3.50
Covered Muffin Dishes\$2.50
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Hand-painted Plates\$1.00
Hand-painted Cups and Saucers\$1.00
Hand-painted Cake Plates\$4.50
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For what he has he gives.
—Shakespeare.



This whole store is brimming over with good things for Xmas

This is the golden time to do your Christmas shopping. You have the advantage of choosing with more leisure, choosing from more complete stocks, choosing when the service of the store is not so heavily taxed. Every woman knows what the last rush days mean. Help us and help yourselves by beginning earlier this year.

"Let us measure no hours but bright ones"

There is an old sundial in Kent that bears these words.

This store is an exceptional sundial in the fact that it is full of sunshine on the inside whatever the weather is outside. It is ever bright with

—the color of its merchandise
—the comforts of the building
—the courtesies of its people
—the capability of its service
—the covenant with its patrons
—it is particularly bright and joyous this Christmas season with gay garlands and wreaths and its infectious Christmas spirit.

Umbrellas

Fine Holiday stocks now awaiting your inspection. Fine gift Umbrellas and Umbrellas for common use. All the latest novelties in handles and colorings to match your frock in silk umbrellas.

Never have they been handsomer or more calculated to please. Decidedly popular are the slip-over-the wrist handles in bakelite. Coverings of black taffeta or American gloria priced as follows:

Children's Umbrellas\$1.65 to \$6.25
Men's Umbrellas\$1.65 to \$15
Women's Umbrellas\$1.65 to \$20
COLORED UMBRELLAS\$5.00 to \$20
—First Floor

Our Enlarged Jewelry Section

Our Jewelry Section has been considerably enlarged and display space increased.

Come in and see the many jewelry gift trinkets of all kinds.

Pearl Beads

Pearl Beads are favorite gifts because they harmonize with so many varieties of costumes, and are always becoming.

16-inch and 18-inch pearl bead necklaces in flesh, cream and white. Graduated and uniform styles—\$2.00 to \$6.50.

Graduated pearl bead necklaces in 24, 27 and 30-inch lengths. Priced from \$6.50 to \$16. —First Floor

Handbags

The CAPWELL reputation for handbags makes this the natural store to come to if you decide on bags for gifts.

Fashionable velvet handbags in brown, taupe, navy and black. All the latest novelty shapes. Prices—\$2.95 to \$29.50.

BEADED BAGS—Gorgeously handsome. Importations from France and the best American make. A gift to give delight—\$16.95 to \$59.50.

LEATHER HANDBAGS

—For general utility use. Everything from the smart flat shape to the large shopping bag—\$1.25 to \$15.00. —First Floor

The Downstairs Store Answers Ready to the Christmas Call



Practical Gift Suggestions

Useful gifts that will be appreciated—gifts for personal use and for the home. In the Downstairs Store you can "gift-shop" at price advantage to yourself, knowing meanwhile that the quality is dependable and the value exceedingly good.

Gifts Women Will Like

BATHROBES FOR WOMEN—Useful and appreciated gifts. Warm and comfortable these chilly mornings and evenings. Of fleeced robing in Indian, conventional and floral designs. Good color assortment. Trimmed with cord and tassels; some with bands of satin. Priced \$3.97 to \$6.29.

GIFT APRONS for every occasion. The housewife will appreciate an apron for Christmas: Tea Aprons 79c
Kitchen Aprons 59c to 89c
Bungalow Aprons\$1.79 to \$2.19

HOSIERY—No woman can have too many pairs of hose. She will always welcome them as gifts.

Lisle Hose—59c pair.
Cotton—23c pair to 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Silk Hosiery—89c to \$1.59.

HOUSE DRESSES of gingham and percales. Attractive styles and designs to choose from \$1.95 to \$3.49.

CHRISTMAS BLOUSES—Many dainty blouses in a wide choice of styles and newest shades. Ideal gifts.

Voile Blouses\$1.59 to \$3.48
Of crepe de chine andorgette\$3.97 & \$6.79

SILK CAMISOLES—Dainty garments of crepe de chine and satin, lace and ribbon-trimmed—98c to \$1.44.

WAIST PATTERNS—To please a woman, give her material for a new waist or dress. 40-inch Georgette crepe, yard—\$2.39.

Silks, yard—\$1.15 to \$2.95
Dress Gowns—73c to \$3.89.

FLANNELLETTE NIGHTGOWNS make warm, practical gifts—\$1.95 to \$2.95, including extra sizes.

WOMEN WILL LIKE PETTICOATS—Made with wide ruffles and elastic fitted tops. Many styles to choose from. Good value.
Sateen and Cotton\$1.69 to \$2.39
Silk Flounce\$2.95 to \$4.95
Silk\$4.95 to \$6.45



BRASSIERES and BANDEAUX are acceptable and dainty gifts. Of lavins daintily trimmed with laces and insertions. Prices—63c to \$1.19.

FILET LACE SCARFS are much appreciated by housewives—59c to \$1.95.

FILET LACE CENTER-PIECES—\$1.25. —Downstairs Store.

MIDDY BLOUSES for house and sport wear. A good gift—\$1.19 to \$2.95.

Sweaters in both coat and slip-over styles. A good assortment of colors to choose from. Exceptional values. Priced from \$4.95 to \$9.75.

CORSETS FOR GIFTS—Newest models of sturdy corsets, well boned—\$1.50 to \$4.50. —Downstairs Store.

ITALIAN SILK UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN—The gift luxurious and always welcomed. Fine quality silk in flesh color. Well made and reinforced.
Vests\$2.59 to \$3.59
Bloomers\$2.95
—Downstairs Store.

BATH MATS are always welcomed—89c and 95c.

Gifts for Men

Men like gifts that are practical—something they can wear and enjoy. Our Downstairs Men's Shop is filled with useful gifts that represent unusually strong values.

NIGHT GOWNS of flannellette—\$1.79 to \$2.39; of muslin—\$1.48.

OVERALLS—\$2.25
PAJAMAS of flannellette—\$2.59.

Men's DRESS SHIRTS—\$1.29.
Men's WORK SHIRTS—\$1.39 to \$1.98.

Men's SWEATERS—\$3.95 to \$6.29.
UNDERWEAR—Garment—89c to \$1.69
Union Suits—\$2.29 to \$3.89.

NECKWEAR—Four-in-hand ties in newest designs and colors—25c to 75c. —Downstairs Store, First Floor.

Gifts for Boys

HOSIERY—23c pair to 3 for \$1.00.

Knit UNDERWEAR—Garment 69c and 79c; union suits—\$1.29 and \$1.39.

NECKWEAR—25c to 75c.

OVERALLS—\$1.65 and \$1.75.

HANDKERCHIEFS—2 for 25c to 25c each. —Downstairs Store.

Gifts for Girls

BLOOMERS—2 to 14 years—79c and 95c.

GINGHAM DRESSES in many attractive styles and sizes—\$1.25 to \$2.95.

HOSIERY for girls—25c pair to 3 for \$1.00.

KNIT UNDERWEAR—Garment—59c and 69c.

UNION SUITS—89c to \$1.29.

MIDDY BLOUSES are most welcome gifts, 6 to 16 years—\$1.25 and \$1.50.

MUSLIN PRINCESS SLIPS—6 to 14 years—\$1.23.

MUSLIN DRAWERS—2 to 12 years—49c to 89c.

GIRLS' NIGHT GOWNS of muslin, 6 to 10 years—\$1.23.

GIRLS' NIGHT GOWNS of flannellette, 2 to 12 years—\$1.23.

SWEATERS in clever styles and a good color range, 4 to 12 years—\$2.95 to \$4.45. —Downstairs Store

Holiday Slippers

for men, women and children

A gift of slippers gives pleasure not only on Christmas day but as they are used all the year through. Many styles in felt and house slippers to choose from.

Women's Felt Slippers—\$1.50 to \$1.85.

Children's Felt Slippers—\$1.15 to \$1.65.

Men's Slippers. —Downstairs Store.

Gift Handkerchiefs in Abundance

For men, women and children. Every gift list includes handkerchiefs—for no one can have too many. Pile upon pile of snowy white kerchiefs, in the Downstairs Store, await your selection. Many dainty designs, some in embroidered patterns, some with gaily colored borders, some with neat initials. Make your selections while the assortments are abundant.

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c
Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c
Women's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 25c
Women's Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, box of 2 39c and 43c
Children's Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, box of 3 10c and 17c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, box of 2 for 11c

CALLUS? "GETS-IT" WILL PEEL IT OFF!

Nothing on Earth Like Simple "Gets-It" for Corns or Calluses.

A callus or thickened skin on the sole of the foot, which often makes walking a misery, is of the same nature as a corn. "Gets-It" removes it as easily as it does the



The "Gets-It" and Dance, Even with Corns. By using a few drops of "Gets-It" on the callus, you will be able to feel it with your fingers, in one complete peel, just as you would a banana peel. It leaves the skin fine and smooth, as though you never had a callus. You need no more fussy plaster, sticky tape, or dangerous bandages. Knives or sharp tools for corns or calluses, "Gets-It" is the national corn remedy, the highest on earth, used by millions. It never fails. You'll work, play and dance at ease in spite of corns.

"Gets-It" is the only sure, guaranteed, money-back, corn-remover, but a trifle at any drug store.

Sold in Oakland and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by The Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.



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American watches are scarce and they will cost a great deal more next year. Anticipating the scarcity in watches, one year ago we placed large orders with the American watch factories and local wholesalers for a complete line of American watches, including Elgin, Waltham, Elgin and Illinois. By this method we are well equipped and have been receiving weekly shipments for months.

There is no reason why anyone should not have an American made watch.

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Not if you let Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey help relieve it

COLD-DISCOMFORT is something no man, woman, or child should be bothered with for any length of time. The pleasant ingredients of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey wonderfully loosen phlegm and congestion, easing the breathing, and relieving cough, bronchitis, cold inflammation, hoarseness.

The test of time has favored Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It helps speedily, safely, to start a cold-sufferer on the road to normal. No medicine cabinet should be without it.

All Drugists. 30c., 60c., \$1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds

Costive Children and Growns

Costive children's system, makes you feel listless, ambitious. Correct it with Podolax. Nature's safe laxative. A tried and worthy remedy. 60c. All drugists.

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For Liver and Bowls

Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea

A Mild, Gentle Vegetable Laxative and Healthful Drink.

You can keep the whole family in good health if you will brew a cup of vegetable tea every other night and have them drink it just before going to bed.

For very little money you can get a package of Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea, and after you and the dear ones have used it for a week you'll say it's the finest, gentlest and most complete tonic laxative you ever ran across.

It cleanses liver and bowels, and purifies the blood, nothing more reliable. Give it to the little ones when they get feverish and can't eat. They like it and it does them lots of good.—Advertisement.

For Superfluous Hair

Use DELATONE

The Leading Skin for 10 Years. QUICK—SURE—SAFE—RELIABLE. Use Fresh as Wanted. Ask Your Dealer — He Knows.

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Clay Players

FEATURE ACTS BILLED FOR ORPHEUM

An exceptional bill of feature acts has been selected for the Orpheum program for next week by Maude Lambert and Ernest R. Ball as the headliners.

Alma Lambert is well known for her excellent work in musical comedy, where she is established as a prime favorite and her vaudeville partner, Ernest R. Ball, ranks as one of the best known and most popular comedians in the country. Their combined efforts make up one of the highest type of comedy.

Interior Sports, a comedy by Harlan Thompson and Hugh Herbert, presented under the direction of William Lambert, is well up to the excellent standard maintained by the director in his speciality of farce and comedy. The act is replete with comedy and an all around topkicker.

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Naughty Thief Takes Kiddies' Presents

With holidays approaching, the busy burglar cannot be discriminating. Children's toys and other Christmas presents were stolen from the auto of Miss V. McKay, 1010 Fifteenth and Clay streets last night.

The family washing of Mrs. J. Warren, 5562 Market street, was appropriated by a thief this morning.

Neighbors of Harry E. Godfrey, 810 McAllister street, San Francisco, are rejoicing. A burglar stole Godfrey's flute.

And a burglar who just couldn't run the danger of catching cold while at work, carried off raincoats from himself and pal from the room of N. Suarez, Hotel Athens.

He and his company of artists have this season covered the greater part of the United States and have played from the Pacific Coast to the East and back to California.

Garth Higinbotham has been promised for theatergoers, as this is conceded by both press and public to be Eltinge's best offering. His company includes such well known favorites as Cleo Gascolino, the musical prima donna, in both popular and classical selections; Leo Beers, the distinguished artist who has played the largest cities of the world and should need no introduction to the Oakland theater patrons; and the Eltinge orchestra.

Mr. Eltinge has an entire new repertoire of impersonations with special songs, scenery and gowns for the current attraction at Ye Libby's. "His Night at the Club," suggested by himself and written by June Mathis.

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News of the Churches

"REISTIC JONESTOWN CHOR." Mrs. Jilison, who for several seasons past has entertained the evening throngs at Camp Curry, Yosemite Valley, with her humorous readings, will present "The Rustic Jonestown Choir," Friday evening, December 12, at the First Methodist church, this city. There will be about thirty young people in the cast, made up of members of the Sunday school. A short time ago Mrs. Jilison was heard with great enthusiasm under the auspices of the Men's Club of this church and unanimously declared a "screen." This entertainment is open to the public, and a hearty welcome is assured. The hour is 8 o'clock sharp.

MISSIONARY SALE. TEA. Next Tuesday afternoon, December 16, the ladies of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society will hold an "After Sale" in the parlors of the church. (Here's a nice opportunity to pick up some bargains.) There will be no program. On the same afternoon in place of the usual Missionary tea, the ladies will conduct a Singing School at the home of Mrs. B. J. Jilison, 1215 Broadway. The time for "lessons" will be from 2 to 4, and the price is twenty-five cents.

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There is created by the will a permanent charitable fund of \$1,000,000. Mrs. Crocker is bequeathed three-fourths of the residuary estate and a life interest in the remaining one-fourth.

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AMERICAN BARES RUSS CRUELITIES

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Lithuanian cruelties practiced by officers under Admiral Kolchak were responsible for turning residents of Siberia into Bolsheviks, the revelation made by Lieutenant J. Walter Resing of the 31st Infantry, A. E. F., in Siberia.
Lieutenant Resing is now at the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio. He returned last Sunday on the Schridan from Siberia.
As presiding officer at a court of inquiry in the town of Gardeavka, Lieutenant Resing took testimony of eye-witnesses and obtained photographic evidence of revolting mutilations. Old men and women were victims of the Kolchak conscripting officers, he says.
"An old blind man was beaten, bound and strung to the ceiling by the arms, his body seared with white-hot steel ramrods because he could not tell where his sons were," said Lieutenant Resing. "He was one of ten persons tortured to death at Gardeavka."
"One was hanged by the muscles of the neck and under the chin. Then he was beaten, boiling water poured over him, until he fainted. He was shot next day. A man was thrown over a large home-made loom and the loom turned so his face was crushed at each revolution. He was killed next day."
"At Milutizke they took the wife of the school teacher, a refined woman of the 'intelligentsia,' beat her and threw her naked in the streets. The next day they took the woman with them as a 'camp follower.'"

Lions' Club Auction Nets \$600 for Cheer

Profiteering ran rampant at the Lions' Club luncheon at the Hotel Oakland Wednesday, yet there is no indication today from government sources that prosecutions will be normal value, but the result of the sale was an addition of \$600 to the Christmas fund of the organization, and there is less reason for the escape from government agents.
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Fumes Made Basis Of Damage Action

Fumes, odors and gases and numerous rumbling sounds were the subject of discussion and testimony in Judge T. W. Harris' court today in a suit brought against A. B. Hughes by the proprietors of a bakery at Ninth and Washington streets, or Louise D. Lancaster, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, who asks \$10,000 damages and an order restraining the bakery from operating on the grounds that the noises disturb her guests and the fumes necessitate the closing of all windows.
The bakery proprietors contend their bakery has complied with all the regulations of the Board of Health and that the business cannot be run at a profit without being operated at night.

Party and Dance to Aid Children's Home

A whist party and dance for the benefit of the Children's Day Home will be given at Knights of Columbus hall, 610 Fourteenth street, tomorrow night, and not as was published, tonight. The home is conducted by the sister of the Holy Family at Eighth and Chestnut streets. Those sponsoring the affair are Mrs. C. A. De Puy, Mrs. J. B. Pearn, Mrs. W. T. Hughes, Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. William McSorley, Mrs. Leo Hanley, Mrs. H. B. Fredericks, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. P. McGee, Mrs. Josephine Ryan, William McSorley, Dr. Eugene Baubera and Ralph Knapp.

Attorney Troy Denies Letters Were Forged

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Denial that he forged letters submitted as evidence before Judge Murasky, who is trying the suit of Mrs. Troy for divorce, as was charged by handwriting expert Milton Carlson, is contained in a statement issued by Attorney Robert P. Troy. Troy asserts that all of the letters are genuine. Carlson occupied the witness stand all day yesterday under cross-examination by Troy, who is conducting his own case.

LECTURE ON CANAL POSTPONED

The lecture on the "Panama Canal" by Farnham Lisbon, scheduled for tomorrow evening at the Clawson school by R. S. Wheeler, director of the board of education school lectures, has been postponed and will not be given until the latter part of January. The lecture was postponed, according to Wheeler, because of the quarantine stopping all public meetings at the Clawson school.

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Bet. Washington and Clay.
Grand Opening
Saturday, Dec. 13th
Wonderful specials in all departments.
Finest goods at lowest prices.
Watch for announcements in Friday's paper.

To the League of Housewives

Our bread has never been more than 1¢ for a 14-oz. loaf.
Good, plain, wholesome, and just like you make in your own home.
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Cleans
Invigorates
Softens the Skin

Bandits Take Truck and \$10,000 in Goods

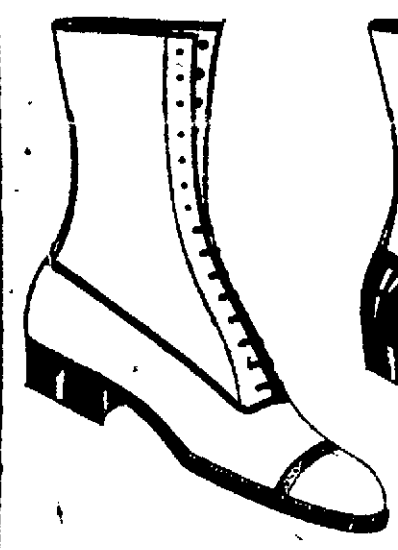
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Bandits last night beat into insensibility a truck driver and his assistant and stole their truck, loaded with \$10,000 worth of tea and groceries. The truck belonged to the Rolland E. Hill Company, 425 Broadway. The license number was 233,700-G. The truck was being driven from the waterfront to the store. At Montgomery place, off Montgomery street, the driver was accosted and told to come down. After beating him and his assistant and throwing them into an alley, thieves mounted the truck and drove away.

Fish Shortage Due to Rough Weather

A shortage in the fish supply is a result of the storm. Fishermen have labored under great difficulties, and yesterday were forced to put back to port by a 60-mile an hour gale off Point Reyes. The fish supply on the market today is said to be 68 per cent below normal.
Fred N. Bigelow, secretary of the State Market Commission, told of the high cost of fishing operations during the rough weather, and said this would explain to housewives the soaring price of fish. The state market director will not place a price on fish with the market in its present condition, he said.

Shock Causes Death of Professor's Wife

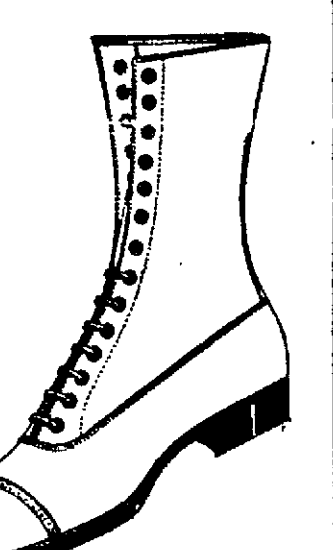
As a result of shock caused by the news that the ship upon which her husband sailed from France to Egypt during the war had been torpedoed, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Wicher, wife of Professor Edward A. Wicher of the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, died yesterday at her home. Professor Wicher was rescued from the sinking ship, but the dread and suspense caused her fatal illness. Four small children survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Warren H. Landon, D. D., president of the seminary, officiating.



A Regalette of Russset Leather, \$7.75
A shoe with all the fine finish and good lines of mother's shoes. Made of the smoothest of russset leather with stout sole and Cuban heel 1 1/2-inch high. The same style in soft, black leather, with snug, black glove leather top, is \$6.75.



Patent Leather Shoe for Better than School Wear
A shoe whose soft, glove leather top laces closely around the ankle. Light weight, flexible sole that never loses its spring. Size 11 1/2 to 2, price \$5.25. Size 13 1/2 to 1 with 1/2-inch heel. Size 11 1/2 to 13 with spring heel. Size 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 with spring heel, price \$4.50.



A Regalette with a Broader than Usual Toe, \$7.75
For girls who are still too young to have a tapering toe, we suggest this Regalette of Russia leather. The sole is sturdy, yet light in weight. One-inch heel. Size 2 1/2 to 4.

For the Girl Between Six and Sixteen

Individual Shoe Service in the Regal Shoe Stores

SO far as we can learn every mother wants to buy her daughter shoes that will stand good, hard wear; and daughter wants them "good looking." The happy way these two necessities are met in Regal Shoes is bringing more mothers with their daughters to us every day—not only from Oakland but from twenty miles around.

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—and watch how lightning-fast they disappear from the breakfast table. You will be proud of these delicious muffins—crispy, brown topped, thoroughly baked—and every member of your family will enjoy them. The secret is in the use of

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as thousands of women whose baking methods are up-to-the-minute know

"Wear-Ever" utensils are the most economical you can buy. Divide their cost by the years they last!

Be sure that your "Wear-Ever" set contains several of these invaluable "Wear-Ever" Muffin Pans—or if you are gradually acquiring a "Wear-Ever" set, include "Wear-Ever" Muffin Pans in your next purchase. (Made in six, nine and twelve cup sizes.)

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50c FRIDAY

No phone or mail orders on advertised lines. No deliveries on advertised lines except with other purchases.

Whitthorne & Swan

OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

FURNITURE SET—3 pieces. Special at, set... 50c
ROLLER SKATES—Not ball bearing. 95c value at pair... 50c

FRIDAY AS USUAL BARGAIN DAY

A big bargain day imbued with the holiday spirit. Every housewife will find something needful here. Things that will solve your gift worries. Owing to tremendous reductions that we have taken to make attractive price, we cannot promise how long any article will last. Read the items carefully and be early. For obvious reasons we reserve the right to limit quantities. Prices for Friday only.

WHITTHORNE & SWAN.

Have a bust style portrait made of that cherished picture for only 89c

COLORED Scrim

25c value at
4 Yds for 50c

SHADES

3x6. 1/2 price.
\$1.00 value at 50c

50c Fancy Bureau Scarfs

\$1.25 value at 50c

FANCY CRETONNE BUREAU SCARFS—75c value at 50c

2 GRAY SILK AND WOOL YARN

50c

50c yd 75c to \$1.25 per yard value at 50c

50c Pound Paper

72 double sheets and pack envelopes containing 24. In assorted colors. Worth 65c. Both for 50c

STATIONERY—Put up in attractive boxes. Two shades of p. each box. 75c value at 50c

STATIONERY—In fancy boxes with Xmas card. 35c value, 2 boxes for 50c

50c LACES

VALENCIENNES LACES, edges and insertions. Matched patterns. 12 yards to piece. Splendid for trimming underwear and doll clothes. Special at piece... 50c

LACES, edges and insertions. Fillet, torchon and a few fancy laces. Good 5c value. 12 yards for 50c

ALLOVER LACE STRIPS—Venise and a few net lace. Suitable for making caps. 2 yards for 50c

50c WOMEN'S HOSE

Mercerized lisle. Very good quality. Reinforced foot and elastic garter top. Assorted colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular 65c value. Special at, pair 50c

WOMEN'S BURSON HOSE—Medium weight cotton. Fast black. Sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only. Regular 35c value. Special Friday only at, 3 pairs for 50c

2 Children's Hose

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Medium weight cotton. Fast black. Sizes 6 to 9 1/2. All are perfect. Regular 35c value. Special, 2 pairs for 50c

50c JEWELRY

BRUSH PINS—Many novelty to select from. Sterling silver or gold filled. 75c value at 50c

KIDNEY BRACELETS—STRING OF NOVELTY COL. BEADS—\$1.00 value. Both for 50c

LINGERIE CLASPS—Gold filled sterling silver. 2 pairs for 50c

GOLD-FILLED and SILVER-PLATED LOCKETS—\$1.00 value at 50c

SILK RIBBON with gold-filled sterling silver finish; gold-filled Locket and Charms. Special at 50c

50c SEMI-SILK CREPE

Silk mixed crepe de chine. Plain and figured. Silk mixed tussah. Silk mixed mull. A varied assortment of odd lines in a great sale. 36 in. wide. Worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. To close out Friday, 50c

On sale in Silk Dept. Main Floor.

BLACK SATIN—36 inches wide. Fast black. Soft, strong grade 75c quality. Friday only, 50c

Lining Department.

50c MEN'S HOSE

Medium weight cotton. Broken line. Black only. Friday 50c

PAIRS FOR

MEN'S DROP STITCH HOSE—Fine quality mercerized lisle. Black, white, gray, cordovan, emerald. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Regular 65c value. Friday only, pair 50c

MEN'S SILK PLATED HOSE—Splendid quality. Black, white, gray, cordovan. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Regular 75c value. Friday only, pair 50c

MEN'S KNIT TIES—Heather pattern or striped patterns. Regular 65c value. Friday only, each 50c

50c WOMEN'S COLLARS

This lot includes net, organdie, pique and silk collars. Flat and rolling styles. Pretty Xmas gifts. \$1.00 values at, each 50c

50c INFANTS' CREEPERS

SMALL LOT fine quality chambray in blue only. Trimmed with white braid. Belt and pocket. A wonderful value. Worth 98c. Sizes to 2 years. Special Friday (Limit, two to a customer)

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE PIN-STRIPED BLANKETS—Heavy weight flannel on muslin waist band. Plain or scalloped hem. A real find. \$1.50 value. Friday only 50c

SMALL LOT OF INFANTS' WHITE FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS—Daintily trimmed with ribbon and ties. \$1.50 value. Friday if you're early at 50c

SEE OUR ODDS AND ENDS TABLE

IN OUR WAIST DEPARTMENT. Blouses of voile, lawn and dimity. Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Broken lines and soiled garments. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.35. Special Friday only.

50c WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Low neck style. Knee length. Cuff or wide lace trimmed. 75c and 1.00 value at 50c

50c SEE THE ODD AND END TABLE IN OUR KNIT UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Samples and odd garments for women and children. Worth 75c to \$1.00. To go Friday at 50c

50c WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS

Made of fine soft muslin with embroidery ruffle. Cut full sizes. Special Friday at 50c

50c CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Made of good strong muslin. Reinforced shoulder and waist straps. Our 65c and 75c value Friday only 50c

50c WOMEN'S "MODEL" "H. & W." BRASSIE

With embroidery and yoke. Open front and styles. All sizes. 65c and 75c value at 50c

50c DOMESTICS

BLEACHED TUCKER PILLOW CASES—Extra heavy. Size 42x36. 70c value, underpriced at each 50c

FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN For pillow cases. Soft finish. 45 inches wide. 60c value at yard 50c

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN 36 in. wide. Good weight. 3 yards for 50c

50c Sundries

SANITARY NAPKINS—One dozen to a package 50c

SYNTHETIC Tubing, heavy red rubber. 2 feet long. Excellent value at 50c

HAIR BRUSHES—Rosewood and black ebony finish. Excellent value at 50c

50c TOILET GOODS

KOLYON'S TOOTH PASTE—25c value at 50c

3 1/2" PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO and PALMOLIVE COLD CREAM \$1.00 value. Both for 50c

DJER KISS FACE POWDER—60c value at 50c

50c IVORY

A Few Specials in Ivory SHOE HORN and BUTTON HOOK—75c value. Both for 50c

SHOENAIL—35c value at 50c

JEWELRY BOX—Neatly lined in gold color or blue. 75c value at 50c

PERFUME Bottles, ea 50c

50c Household Needs

DISH DRAINERS—69c value. Special Friday 50c

ALUMINUM PUDDING PANS 3-quart size 50c

ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS 1 1/2 qt. capacity; reg. 95c value at 50c

FAMILY CLEANER—Regular 65c value. Friday only 50c

BRASS ASH TRAY WITH GLASS RECEIVER—Special at 50c

TOILET PAPER—Fine value. 12 rolls for 50c

50c Groceries Specials

MINCE MEAT—"None Brand"—Special Friday only, 4 packages... Limit of 4 pkgs. to a customer

N. R. G. WASHING TABS—25c value. Friday only, 3 packages 50c

MARSHMALLOW CREAM—"WILSON'S"—Assorted flavors. Full pint jar. 35c value. day only 50c

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LUELLA SAYS-

PAW USED T'SAY HE WISHED
MAW WUZNT SO CARELESS-
SHE WUZNT A BIT PARTICULAR
AND MAW SAID, NO, SHE
PROVED THAT THE DAY,
SHE MARRIED HIM!

children are coming from their homes in the North to pass the holidays with Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Case, who will arrive from Seattle about December 19 and will be here until after Christmas. Mrs. Case has invited her children to entertain a big family party for Christmas and her guests will number in all about twenty.

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Mrs. John Taylor Armstrong (Princessella Rugg), with her husband, Harry, will arrive from Seattle about the first of the winter. An elaborate sea will be given by Mrs. F. E. Armstrong at the Hotel Berkeley, Berkeley, Friday afternoon, December 18. About twenty hundred cards have been sent out by the hostess and her guest list includes many of the prominent people of this city and San Francisco. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Miss Taylor Armstrong.

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DEBUTANTES AT LUNCHEON
A group of the buds of this season were greeted the day yesterday afternoon to attend the big luncheon given by Mrs. James L. Flood for her debutante daughter, Miss Mary Emma Flood. The luncheon was given at the Flood home on Broadway in San Francisco. Among those from this side of the bay present at the affair were Miss Elizabeth Magee and Miss Elizabeth Bliss, both of whom are enjoying a round of social affairs since they were presented a few weeks ago.

At the Hotel Oakland next Saturday afternoon Mrs. Edna Nelson will entertain at an informal tea in honor of Miss Edwina Harris, the fiancée of Edwin Dupree, and Miss Alice Ketchum, whose engagement to Albert E. Burke has just been announced. The hostess has asked about fourteen other intimate friends to meet the two brides-elect.



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Tech. Faculty Greets President Barrows

The faculty of the Oakland Technical high school today sent to President David P. Barrows of the University of California a resolution congratulating him upon his election to the presidency of the university as a Christmas greeting. In the resolution Barrows is praised for his stand against radicalism. "All men who deplore the attempt to divide our people into antagonistic classes take new hope and confidence in your acknowledged leadership," says the resolution.

FLOUR

The United States Wheat Director Says: Thrift Is Common-Sense Spending.

Certain facts relating to our wheat supply make advisable a change in the habits of our flour consumers. While our crop as a whole is ample, spring-sown hard wheat, which is the basis of the guaranteed Government standard, is in short supply. This situation requires, for a balanced consumption, a shifting of part of the demand from one kind to the other.

This requires the consideration of us all. The grocer should not continue blindly the stocking of accustomed brands, but should encourage the sale of the low-priced wheat flour. Not to carry them puts a discount on national thrift.

THE BAKER can increase the nutritive content of these flours, and by care and skill maintain the quality of his bread, reducing his raw material cost.

THE WHOLESALE and JOBBER can form new trade connections, and provide the facilities for baker and dealer to secure these low-priced flours.

The Grain Corporation does not desire to replace the flour trade facilities for handling flour. It much prefers that the established channels give the ultimate consumer the opportunity to practice thrift.

To make assured such opportunity, the Grain Corporation has arranged to make available to dealer, baker and consumer, UNITED STATES GRAIN CORPORATION STANDARD PURE WHEAT FLOUR, at a proper price, and will advertise the flour. From every standpoint it is desirable that the individual consumer and baker use the product cheap and most pleasing this year, and relax the strain on the warner flour.

Let us prove that we are not reckless in expenditure, and that it is not true that we exercise no thrift, either for ourselves or in protection of those unable to enter into price competition.

THE CONSUMER SHOULD BE BY ACTUAL TEST, THE BEST JUDGE OF THIS FLOUR. If your dealer does not carry flour of this character, at or about the prices advertised, the office of the United States Grain Corporation at San Francisco will answer immediately all inquiries as to where this, or similar flour, may be bought.

This flour, packed in cotton bags, will be available to consumers at about these prices:

50 lb. bag, (24 1/2 lbs.) \$1.05
25 lb. bag, (12 1/2 lbs.) \$1.00
10 lb. bag, (5 1/4 lbs.) \$1.00

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DECIDE now to install Gas Steam Radiator equipment in your home that you may be assured warmth and comfort.

Gas Steam Radiators are safe, clean, reliable, efficient. You have steam always available where and when you want it.

You heat only those rooms in which you desire heat. There is real economy.

See local dealers:

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

RIDGEWAY CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The case of Edward S. Ridgeway charged with violating the Mann white slave act for transporting Mrs. Edna Doppler to his station in the East while he was an enlisted man in the navy, went to the jury in United States District Judge Frank Rudkin's court shortly before noon today.

After deliberating a short time the jury was given a recess until this afternoon.

In his closing argument to the jury, Chauncey Tramuto, former assistant United States attorney, representing Ridgeway, charged that Mrs. Doppler was much too young for the offense as the defendant and emphasized the fact that Mrs. Doppler had told Ridgeway she would go East whether he gave his approval or not. Tramuto, at the trial endeavored to show that Ridgeway's arrest and prosecution had been actuated by spite on the part of Mrs. Doppler, because he had become reconciled with his wife, now residing in Los Angeles. The trial began yesterday afternoon.

Rudkin, in his instructions to the jury, said that if the jurors believed Mrs. Doppler to have been a co-conspirator they were to give this fact due consideration.

Mrs. Doppler testified that she was introduced as Mrs. Ridgeway on the private car provided by the govern-

MAN KNOWS HIGH SIGN; SO DOES FEDERAL AGENT

A cough, two winks and a nod. A request for ginger ale. J. P. Doyle and G. B. Code knew the high-sign. They entered the saloon of Grant Gorman, 1539 Broadway, last evening. They used it.

Wherefore, Michael White, Gorman's bartender, is under arrest. Doyle and Code are federal agents who found more than ginger in the ale offered them, they charge. The only fair to say that this publicity means that the high-sign will have to be changed.

ment on route to Boston. She joined the navy as a yeomanette at New London to be near Ridgeway, she said. The following letter, she admitted, she wrote to Ridgeway at a time when neither was single.

"Honey, dear—I can't give you up—and don't try to make me. If you should go out of my heart I don't know just what I should do. My good God, how I love you! You are the dearest, sweetest thing in my life, and I must not cease seeing you."

"Some day we both might be sorry. But now let's get all we can of the pleasure of our little love affair."

"Lover, dear, do not smile at my openhearted way of telling you that I love you; if you did, it would break my poor little heart. I want you to know that if tomorrow we were to say to me 'Come,' I would leave everything and everybody and go."

"Are you as sincere as I am? I hope so."

PASTOR'S SON DISPUTES WIFE

Explaining his wife's charge of desertion by asserting that it was his wife who deserted him, Willard Warner, son of the Rev. W. H. Warner, former pastor of the Advent Christian Church, is today free on bail after being arrested in Berkeley on his wife's warrant charging non-support and desertion.

Mrs. Warner, who was Miss Helen Snider, daughter of the Rev. William E. Snider, pastor of the Advent Church at Shotwell and Twenty-second streets, San Francisco, says her husband left her the day after they were married, and proceeded to desert her.

Since then he has not supported her, she complains, although he has often promised to do so. Five months ago, six months after their marriage on February 18 of this year, he is said to have deserted her entirely.

The couple met at a church social and were introduced by their fathers, who are pastors in the same denomination.

Mrs. Warner was then a student in the State Normal School of San Francisco.

Warner says his wife refused to go to the home he provided for her. Mrs. Warner is 29 years old and lives with her parents at the parsonage of the Advent Christian Church, 746 Shotwell street. Warner is 21 and lives at 1525 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

C. OF C. ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Interest in the election of seven new directors by the chapter of commerce yesterday was the most keen in many years. It is reported, spirited balloting lasting all day. There were twelve candidates for the seven vacancies and each had a host of supporters. Those elected were:

A. J. Mount, R. C. (CHIEF) Durant, Arthur W. Moore, Joseph R. Cunningham, James Foster, George H. Harris and William Cavaler.

Youth Asks \$10,300 for Shotgun Wound

For having his body sprinkled with shot, one of which penetrated his left eye and destroyed the sight, Charles W. Harvey, 15 years old, has filed suit against Peter La Bourdette for \$10,300 damages. According to the complaint the defendant fired the charge at him and 200 shot entered his body.

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CELLULOID SPEAKING DOLL—Completely dressed; Chenille trimmed coat and hat. 9 inches high... 23c

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15c SINGING TOY BIRDS. Sale price... 9c

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CHOO-CHOO CARS, large size, hardwood, neatly painted... \$1.98

DOLL'S FOLDING BEDS, gift frames, assorted mattresses and pillows... 79c

85c WOMEN'S TENNIS SLACKS—Winter weight, elastic knee and waistband. On sale at 49c

1.50 GIRLS' EL. REAL UNION SUITS—Are bleached, winter weight, fleeced, come in all sizes to 16. On sale at 98c

57.50 BLANKET BATH ROBES—For men and women; come in heavy winter weight; attractive patterns, neatly trimmed. Sale price... \$4.95

50c Hair Brushes—Im. Ebony backs and good bristles 29c

Men's Wool Mixed Sox—Blue, Oxford and Gray 29c

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MEN'S WHITE PINE CLOTHING WORK SHIRT—Double stitched—full yoke. Sale price 98c

MEN'S SILK FIBRE SOX—Solid colors and fancies. Wilson Bros. 55c grade 59c

Schilling's Coffee Per Pound 49c

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Birdseye Matches 4 1/2c

Van Camp's Beans Small Size 9c Medium Size 16c

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Bella Munda Cigars... 4 1/2c

Quality Manillas, 3 for 10c

Rocky Ford Cigars... 6 1/2c

15c Gatos, Each... 12 1/2c

El Palencia Cigars... 9 1/2c

El Wadara Cigars... 5 1/2c

New Bach-elors... 6 1/2c

El Dallo Cigars... 7 1/2c

Alexander Humboldt... 8 1/2c

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Genuine Karatol Shopping and Traveling Bags \$1.98

1.50 Women's Embroidered Satin Camisoles \$1.19

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Xmas Handkerchiefs—Sample lines; values to 25c; to close out 9c

Genuine Amoskeag Knitting Yarn—Per Yard 29c

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NOW, PRODUCE COAL.

Nationwide satisfaction will be caused by the settlement of the coal strike, providing, of course, that the acceptance of the President's proposal has been performed in good faith by both sides and that the digging of coal will be resumed at once.

The basis for the temporary agreement appears to be a just one in view of the circumstances. Under it the miners receive a 14 percent increase in compensation, which the operators agree to pay, and the operators will not be permitted to increase the price of coal to the consumers in order to absorb the wage increase. According to Fuel Director Garfield, who is thoroughly acquainted with the coal industry, this 14 percent increase in wages added to the increases which the miners have received since the world-war started, about equalizes the increase in living cost since the pre-war period.

While this temporary agreement to operate the mines is in effect an impartial commission, for which the government assumes responsibility, is expected to conduct a thorough examination of the wage and cost questions in the coal industry with a view to ascertain exactly what is a fair and equitable answer to the respective claims of the coal operators and the workers.

Of paramount interest to the general public, after fuel has been provided, is the dictum of the government that the retail price of coal shall not be increased because of the granting of the provisional increase of 14 percent in wages. Were the operators permitted to add this outlay to the present price of coal the consumers would be taxed approximately \$150,000,000 additional for their winter coal supply.

It is a rather painful commentary upon the methods pursued in this controversy between workers and their employers that the settlement agreed upon yesterday plainly should have been adopted before the strike order went into effect. It is simple, common-sense program, and adopted fairly enough would have saved the country incalculable distress and suffering.

LOTS OF GOLD.

It appears from the recent report of the Secretary of the Treasury that the gold reserve of the United States in federal vaults or under federal control is the largest in the world. With the gold retired from circulation and the circulating medium being composed almost solely of paper currency and other forms of paper credit, this does not mean very much to the people at large. But in its relation to the credit standing of the several nations of the world it causes the United States to rank first.

The gold supply increased during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, according to the Treasurer's report. The gold in the Treasury at the beginning of the fiscal year 1919 amounted to \$2,479,954,997.09. There was a noticeable increase monthly thereafter until May 15, 1919, when the Treasury holdings of the precious metal attained a maximum at \$2,569,059,635.48. The embargo established over the movement of gold in 1917 was modified by the Federal Reserve Board on June 9, after which moderate withdrawals reduced the Treasury holdings to \$2,516,441,004.60 on June 30, 1919.

The general stock of money in the United States at the close of the fiscal year 1919 amounted to \$7,518,789,000, an increase of \$777,136,706, as compared with that of twelve months earlier. The increase in subsidiary silver coin was \$11,013,858; in Federal reserve notes \$839,976,540; in Federal reserve bank notes \$172,222,980, while gold decreased \$49,197,748; standard silver dollars \$191,570,171, and national bank notes \$4,928,753. The money in circulation increased in volume by \$285,692,543 and amounted to \$5,766,029,973 on June 30, 1919. The cir-

ulation per capita was \$53.59 and the share of gold to whole circulation 28.48 percent.

Thus we have more gold, a larger per capita circulation of money and a larger percentage of gold reserve to the total per capita circulation than any other nation. But inflation of credit and decrease of production through serious industrial disturbances and a scarcity in some staples have caused the downward course of the cost of living to be exceedingly slow.

HAWAIIAN POPULATION.

There is one place in the world where population statistics take on the color of romance, tragedy and ominous forecasts in the realm of international politics. That place is the Hawaiian Islands. An extract from the report of the Secretary of the Interior to Congress, submitted last week, will illustrate what is meant by the above statement.

The estimated population, including that of the army and navy, on June 30, 1919, was 263,666, an increase of 70,757, or 36.68 percent since the census of 1910. The estimated population of Honolulu, the capital of the territory, is 78,200. The estimated population of the islands as of June 30, 1919, is as follows: Hawaiian, 22,600; part Hawaiian, 16,660; Portuguese, 25,000; Spanish, 2400; Porto Rican, 5400; other Caucasian, 31,000; Chinese, 22,800; Japanese, 110,000; Filipino, 22,000; all others, 5806.

The number of births during the year was 9164, as against 9404 for the previous year. The birth rate per 1000 population was 34.76, as compared with 36.71 for the previous year.

The first thing that impresses one is the decrease in the native population. There are only 22,600 presumably pure Hawaiians and 16,660 part Hawaiians. Of the Caucasians there are only 31,000. But of the Japanese there are 110,000, which is 42 percent of the total population of this American territory. The Japanese are increasing very rapidly. The Caucasians about hold their own, their presence being dictated by business and professional occupations. The native Hawaiian is on the decrease. Soon his lands will be entirely occupied by alien peoples and his language will be known no more. And at some date, not very far off, serious racial and political problems in the islands will have to be settled.

The selection of Hon. J. W. Alexander, a member of Congress from Missouri, to succeed Hon. William J. Redfield, as Secretary of the Department of Commerce, elevates to cabinet rank in President Wilson's official family a gentleman who had never done much to prepare the country for the announcement that he had been given this important post. Mr. Alexander was a Circuit Judge in Missouri from 1901 until 1907, when he resigned his judicial office to take the seat in the 60th Congress. He received the appointment of Chairman of the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea in 1913. He may make a good Secretary of Commerce. In any event he gives Missouri two members in the cabinet and makes that State a close competitor with Texas for such honors.

Chicago is to be the meeting place of the national Republican Convention to elect a candidate for the Presidency in 1920. The same compliment always applies to Chicago: it has ample facilities for taking care of large conventions and is reasonably near the center of national population. The convention will be held June 8th, which will give about five and one-half months to devote to what ought to be a highly interesting presidential campaign.

PROFITS AND LOSSES.

When Director General Lines announces that the government operated the railroads in October at a profit to itself of some \$2,000,000, he does not mean, of course, that the government made \$2,000,000 more than the October rental due the owners of the railroads. As a matter of fact the railroads did not earn the October rental by millions of dollars.

The confusion arises from the fact that while the standard return—the rental—approximates some \$900,000,000 in a year, the standard return of the railroads in the year varies enormously. While \$900,000,000 a year is an apparent average of \$75,000,000 a month, the standard return of the three-year test period based on the actual earning performance in any given month runs all the way from \$47,934,000 in February to \$94,323,000 in October. Just as the railroads had to earn only \$56,812,000 in January, and \$47,234,000 in February, to make the rentals, they had to earn \$81,273,000 in September and \$94,323,000 in October.

When the roads under government operation earned only \$10,195,258 last February, the loss to the government was not \$56,000,000—the difference between \$10,195,258 and one-twelfth of the annual \$900,000,000 due the roads; the loss to the government was \$37,828,000. Similarly, when the roads earned only \$10,842,508 in March the loss to the government was not \$84,000,000; it was \$57,409,000, for the actual March rental was \$68,251,000 as against the February rental of \$47,934,000.

In the very same way, the October rental actually being \$94,323,000, and the reported net earnings being \$17,000,000, the roads did not earn the October rental by the difference between the standard return for that month and the reported net earnings. The actual October loss, therefore, was some \$17,000,000. To earn the rental of \$94,323,000, the figures are not yet available, but if they earned more than that they showed a profit to the government on the operation of the month. If they earned one penny less than that they showed a loss. On the other hand, in this month of December the standard rental is \$72,282,000. In this month, therefore, the roads might earn less than \$75,000,000 and still, if the earnings should be in excess of \$72,282,000, show the government a profit in operation.

Naturally in the months when the railroads always make big earnings the government has made a better showing than in the months when the railroads always make a very poor showing. But if there has ever been a month or a week or a day in this year of 1919 when the government has operated the railroads at an actual profit—based on the standard return of the three-year test period, and with all proper charges made—it has yet to be discovered.—New York Sun.

NOTES and COMMENT

An account is published of a Vermont man who has just died at 101 years, and who never drank liquor or visited a theater. He lived to a green old age, but there are those who will contend that he missed a lot of fun.

These divorce suits afford infinite insight as to domestic infidelities. Here is one brought in San Francisco, where it is alleged that the wife carried a lemon to moisten her throat when it became hoarse from nagging. But she lost a point by not explaining that it was also carried to remind her spouse what she got when they were married.

Von Brincken may well study the way of the transgressor. His jail sentence will have been served next month, but his nine of \$5000 will not have been paid, and he may have to take the napper's path to square it. Besides, he is to be deported, and he is afraid of his Teuton countrymen should he be forcibly sent back there.

The railroad trains bearing reds across the country on their way to deportation have to be given a secret route. This might be because of a loyal and indignant populace through which the train makes its way, which it was feared would drag the seditionists out and deal with them in an unofficial manner. But it isn't. The fear is that other reds might mob the train and rescue their fellows. As to reds, this country is easy.

The short bunks in the Japanese-built ships ordered by the United States Shipping Board keeps the record uniform. That body has not yet missed many opportunities where there was a chance to muddle it.

It is informing to find that the cost of living has gone up 131 percent. Curiosity as to how it has been exactly figured out may be expressed, but this will be overwhelmed by the wonder if the limit of the up-trend has been reached.

A newspaper quotes a despatch which says that "for the first time in history there is every prospect of the Irish question being settled satisfactorily." Other attempts at humor appear in another column.

The ban as to drinking is theoretically placed on automobile drivers, but drivers of flying machines appear to have been overlooked. Government is now looking into some changes in that direction. There is one thing about this, however—aviators are not so likely to injure others when they start out under the influence of booze.

The Christmas revenue drops into rhyme: "The frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock, but no sugar has the bumpkin and thought of pie is but mock."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

State Superintendent Will C. Wood has reversed a policy of 40 years' standing by ruling that teachers shall be allowed no during reasonable absence from duty on account of illness, and he defined "reasonable" absence as not to exceed ten days during the school year. That seems a "reasonable" ruling. Teachers being human are as likely to need time for undergoing repairs as a piece of machinery and should not be penalized for absence on account of breaking down.—Stockton Record.

"People going into the interior of Mexico, on returning, must not bring with them any samples of cotton, cotton seed or seed cotton," said O. A. Pratt, Calceiro representative of the federal horticultural board. "The quarantine laws of the United States absolutely prohibit the entry into the United States of cotton seed or seed cotton from any portion of Mexico, or from any other part of the world, except from the Northern District of Lower California."—Holtville Tribune.

The Six Minute Ferry Company's steamer San Jose had a trial spin out in Carquinez straits yesterday, and Captain William M. Madge states that the engines worked to perfection. The craft is to be docked at one of the lower bay yards this week and should be ready to go on the Mare Island-Vallero run by next Friday or Saturday. Early next spring the San Jose will be put on the auto ferry run between Morrow Cove and Valona, Contra Costa county.—Vallejo News.

H. S. Keys, a Stockton detective, has sued to collect \$500 alleged to be due for services in Tracy in gathering evidence against liquor violators. The detective was to have received \$500 and acknowledges the receipt of \$50. Several were arrested last summer on a charge of illegally selling liquor, and when the cases came on for trial the evidences were so flimsy that City Attorney Crittenden moved their dismissal. It is for gathering this evidence that the detective wants \$500.—Tracy Press.

The San Francisco woman who alleged in her divorce complaint that she was disgusted with the dirty, unsightly pails of her painter husband is away behind the times. She should know that it is the greasy, grimy guy nowadays who has a jingle in his jeans.—Chico Enterprise.

Society editors are expected not only to spatter adjectives all over the page to tell how perfectly, scrumptious certain things are when they come off, but they are responsible for promoting the thing for which they are being advertised. Society ladies in advance of keeping it from being a fizzle, a society ladies open a swimming pool for working girls the society editor is expected to spread the word over a column or so from time to time to make working girls want to go to the pool that society ladies want them to wait.—Stockton Record.

LOST, SOMEWHERE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.



SANTO DOMINGO

In connection with the petition sent to Washington by a group of Spaniards, suggesting that this would be an opportune time for the United States to withdraw its troops from Santo Domingo, the National Geographic Society has issued the following bulletin concerning the island republic:

"Geographically, the island of Haiti, including within its limits the two republics of Santo Domingo and Haiti, is in the class of the most favorable to man, situated on the Western Continent about midway between its two grand divisions of North and South America and abounding in natural resources," says the bulletin, which is based on a communication from Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N.

"The name Haiti, or 'High Island,' is significant of the character of its topography. 'Sire,' once said a British admiral to Sir George the Third, when asked about the island, 'Haiti looks like that,' and he crumpled up a piece of paper and placed it upon the table. A brief description through this may be, it well fitted the case. The island is about 400 miles long, 150 miles wide, and is about the size of the State of New York. It is irregular in shape and is intersected by three chains of mountains. 'Historically, Haiti, or Santo Domingo, is the senior of our own country. If we leave out of consideration the legendary reports concerning the visits of the Norsemen to our Northern coasts 800 years ago, and we are somewhat indebted to this beautiful island for our own development."

"On Saint Nicholas Day, (December 6), 1492, Columbus entered a port at the extreme west end of the island of Santo Domingo or as the whole island was then called by the aborigines, Haiti. The natives themselves called the port Bohio, but Columbus christened it, in honor of the day he was celebrating, Port Saint Nicholas."

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THE JESTER

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Johnny—No, thank you. I couldn't eat any more.

Hostess—Well, put one in your pocket.

Johnny (much embarrassed and with considerable feeling)—I—I can't. They're full already—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Help. Policeman—I arrested a conductor yesterday.

Stranger—What for?

Policeman—Going through a car; ha, ha!—Houston Post.

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TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The engagement of Samuel Prather and Mrs. Myra Speri is announced. The wedding will take place on December 27 at the home of Thomas Prather.

The W. C. T. U. is stirred by the announcement of Mrs. F. M. Smith, wife of the "Borax King," that she will keep open house New Year's Day and serve punch to her guests. Because of the success of all social feasts undertaken by Mrs. Smith, the prohibition forces fear the revival of the "old custom."

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Johnny (much embarrassed and with considerable feeling)—I—I can't. They're full already—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Help. Policeman—I arrested a conductor yesterday.

Stranger—What for?

Policeman—Going through a car; ha, ha!—Houston Post.

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HEALTH and HAPPINESS

Why "Low-Backed" Dresses Really May Be a Benefit

By DR. LEONARD K. HIRSBERG, M. D., (Johns Hopkins University.)

The low-backed dress, like high-heeled shoes, low collars and exposed necks, is conducive to health in many respects. It gives free play to the muscles of the back, shoulder blade and chest. The veins, arteries and skin capillaries, instead of flabbing and inexperience in meeting cold and rough weather, become accustomed to encounter all sorts of exposure. They learn to adapt themselves and thus acquire tone and strength to resist accidents, injury and germs.

Women with bare backs and necks exposed do not catch cold as easily as those who keep these parts carelessly covered. Colds are cast of more easily and pneumonia is much more rare among women who wear low-backed gowns. They are able to live in and enjoy much chillier weather than those who pet and coddle and spoil themselves with high neck dresses, furs and neckpieces.

Loose garments everywhere and much exposure of the skin to the elements is within reason one of the best ways to improve the vitality of the civilized portion of humanity.

The feet, hands and nose of those in good health, exposed much to the weather, are less apt to become cold or frost-bitten than the tender molly coddles who sit by the fire or bundle themselves up too completely in moderately cold weather.

Better health and lighter spirits come from low-backed dresses and loose coverings around the waist. Physiological and pathological evils come from chests too fully or tightly covered.

The open-back and neck allow and invite exercises, development of the arms and shoulders, freer carriage of the head, as well as general grace and dignity.

Many skin troubles of a woman's face are due to warm, tight garments about the chest and neck. Discolorations, wrinkles and pimples will also appear and the face improve in color and plumpness if the skin, veins and arteries are unbound by clothing.

Finally, falling hair, graying hair, dandruff and other scalp troubles are benefited if tight collars and waist give way to low-backed dresses and collarless ones. The unpleasant effects of bad air, heat and perspiration are also greatly diminished.

TO SAVE MY SOUL! (I really can't do that, because, you know, I'm a sinner.)

In fact, my soul is only me. And I am it. We are but one. Unknowing how Life's currents run, I may have been up yesterday. That Life stirred us—my soul and me.

Nor can we say when we'll be free. Of earthly mould and pass along. We only know "Things Can't Go Wrong."—CLAUDIUS THAYER.

December, 1919.

LUXURIES AND NECESSITIES. Only nine bathtubs were reported in a survey of four counties by the home demonstration agents of the state college extension division. The same survey showed that motor cars were used by 88 percent of the residents of the counties.—Minneapolis Tribune.

OAKLAND T. AND D. "Only—1—Days more—3—The picture all Oakland is talking about."

"The Thunderbolt" Starring the American Beauty Katherine MacDonald Supported by Thomas Meighan

VAUDEVILLE Adolpho, the great Accordionist Jack Pickford in "Burglar by Proxy," Marceline's 25 Musicians.

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AMERICAN TWO DAYS MORE WILLIAM FARNUM In Louis Tracy's Master Play "Wings of the Morning" MARY MACLAREN In the Scottish Romance, "BONNIE, BONNIE LASSIE" John Wallace Lewis and His Orchestra Coming Sunday—GERALDINE FARR

ACCIDENTAL SHOT IN CROWD WOUNDS THREE

One Man is Believed Fatally
Hurt When the Weapon is
Exploded in Rear Room of
Employment Office on Front

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—One man was shot, probably fatally, two wounded and many others narrowly escaped injury this morning when an automatic shotgun accidentally was discharged in the waiting room of the waterfront employers' association employment bureau, 647 Montgomery street, by H. Williams, 5740 Clay street, employed as a chauffeur by the association.

The full force of the charge of buckshot was received by John Bruckner, who is at the labor hospital with his right shoulder, neck and arm in a badly shattered condition. Charles McKee was wounded in the chest and another man, whose name was not given at the hospital, was treated for minor injuries.

The accident occurred at a time when the bureau was crowded with scores of men registering for employment as dock workers.

According to Williams he had come into a small front room and removed an automatic shotgun from a hook on the wall to unload it. He said the weapon usually was carried as a protection on the paymaster's automobile. Williams told the police that he was unloading the gun, which is a 12-gauge short-barreled weapon, when it accidentally exploded. The heavy charge of buckshot went through an overcoat hanging on the wall, tore a big hole through a thin wooden partition, and was scattered broadcast over the men in the adjoining hall. Williams said the police had given permission to carry the gun on the car.

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CIVIC BODIES LINE UP FORCES TO CINCH NAVAL BASE VICTORY

Chamber of Commerce officials were busy up to noon today completing preliminary arrangements for the joint session of the committees on naval base and harbor development in session this afternoon, working to perfect the campaign to clinch the Alameda naval base and secure the appropriations by Congress for its immediate development. Although no doubt is entertained by members of the chamber and the committee that Congress will accept the recommendations of the Hahn and McKee Commissions and approve the designation of the Alameda site, the chamber is preparing to insure that consummation.

The campaign is gaining impetus throughout the Eastbay, now that the big Christmas present seems assured, and the meeting this afternoon is being attended by others than members of the committees called into extraordinary session.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES
In addition to the members of these committees, President H. C. Capwell, Managing Director Jos. E. Caine and Eugene Bowles, secretary of the navy base committee, Alameda was to send a strong delegation, and the Oakland Real Estate Board took part.

Those from Alameda who had arranged to attend were: C. C. Adams, president, and E. C. Soules, secretary of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce; C. E. Howes, city manager; J. F. Locke, city attorney; J. H. Wilkins, J. S. McDowell, George H. Fox and E. J. Silver of the naval

base committee of the chamber of this city.

Wickham Havens and R. Porter Giles were to head the representatives of the Real Estate Board. Sentiment already is crystallizing among the supporters of the Alameda site towards the sending at once to Washington of a delegation or an active representative of the Eastbay section to stay on the job until Congress puts through the \$10,000,000 appropriation and the matter is clinched for Alameda.

FIGHT IS ANTICIPATED
Although the showing for the naval base through the presentation of technical data, maps and other information is regarded as probably the best made by any of the San Francisco bay sites, the feeling is growing strong that an intense political fight is looming up and the committee, the Chamber of Commerce officials of both cities and the city officials feel that no time should be lost.

Managing Director Caine has already made all plans to go to Washington after the holidays, when Congress is expected to get down to real work and take up the naval base appropriation. In the meantime Congressman J. A. Elston is keeping in close touch with the situation in the national capital, advising the Oakland chamber almost daily by wire concerning developments.

ALAMEDA HOLDS ADVANTAGE
County Engineer Perry A. Haviland, after studying the reports, and as a result of his personal investigations, has concluded that the advantage is all in favor of the

Alameda site. He said today: "There seems to be no comparison of merits of the Alameda and Hunter's Point sites, with relation to the cost of development and foundation conditions, to say nothing of the enormous advantage of the Alameda site with reference to expansion facilities."

"And after taking into account terminal facilities for all the material required, housing conditions for labor and the like, there is this further advantage that has not been dwelt upon. In case of trouble, and that is what the base is being prepared for, it would be on the continental side, reached by all the transcontinental trains, and by oil mains from the oil supply. The supply could not be interfered with, a strategic advantage of first magnitude."

ENUMERATES ADVANTAGES
Haviland classifies the superiority of the Alameda site over all others as follows: 1. Foundation to carry the enormous weight of housing. 2. Labor facilities and housing conditions. 3. Availability of material and supplies. 4. Expansion facilities. And still another great advantage, in fact one that figured prominently in the Hahn report, is cost of maintenance of water depth. Haviland says that at no place along the bay shore can water depths be maintained more advantageously than here. All the sediment carried into the bay is deposited before reaching the site. The natural 40-foot depth to the harbor, he says, would practically maintain itself, once the soft material is taken off.

FLYER CHIEFS STYLE BOOZE CHARGE FALSE

Officers at Mather Field Em-
phatically Deny Statement
Made by Aviator Maynard;
Injustice to All Airmen

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEADS WIRE TO TRUTH.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Officers at Mather Field here today emphatically denied statements made by Lieutenant E. W. Maynard, the "flying parson," charging that the failure of many of the pilots was due to "too much booze," and that accidents were due to pilots flying "half intoxicated."

Captain Lloyd Smith, who led the western flyers for a good part of the distance on the first dash across the continent, said in commenting on the statement credited to the winner of the race:

"Maynard has done the flyers a great injustice. Landing at the various controls across the continent, I had occasion to see practically every man in the race, and I saw nothing to warrant his statement. I rarely did not see any flyers under the influence of liquor, and as a matter of fact I saw men who had been flying through snow and cold refuse a drink when they landed."

Major W. A. Robertson, commander of Mather field, said: "Lieutenant Maynard's statement is absolutely untrue, positively ridiculous and unwarranted, and exceedingly unportsmanlike."

"I personally know many of the pilots who participated in the race and wish to say they are all high class men. Also I know several of the boys killed during the race and I can only express my regret for their death was due to flying 'half intoxicated' or with a hang-over."

"All the officers who took part in the race entered it seriously, and it is ridiculous to even think that any of them would be handicapped by their chances of success or jeopardized their lives by 'boozing.' The race was so dangerous that it required the pilots to fly in absolute perfect physical condition, and to have a clear mind at all times."

"I have been in the air service since February, 1916, and in all my experience in the United States I never met a finer, cleaner and better behaved bunch of young men. Under this state of facts I can't understand what prompted Lieutenant Maynard to make such a statement."

SHAKE UP IS PROMISED IN WORKS BOARD

Commissioner Soderberg Plans
General Reorganization
With Approval of Henken
As Head Clerk of Body

A reorganization of the department of public works by Commissioner Frederick Soderberg, that will amount practically to a "shake-up" with the consequent descent of the official axe, is predicted in city hall circles following the move of Commissioner Soderberg in asking the city board for approval of a temporary appointment of Henry C. Henken as chief clerk in the department.

Commissioner Soderberg is declared to be dissatisfied with the handling of several branches of his department, and forecast is made that the official shake-up will rock the organization of the municipal auditorium force, which is under the management of George Keefe, and the harbor department, which includes under its control the municipal dredger. Several weeks ago the commissioner laid off Andrew Johnson, assistant to Wharfinger W. J. Materson.

Henken, if Commissioner Soderberg acts on the approval of the city service board to his appointment to fill the position of chief clerk in the department temporarily, will take the place of Ralph C. York, who was laid off by the commissioner a week ago following a long-standing dispute between the chief clerk and his superior. After being laid off, York was at once appointed chief clerk in the department of streets by Commissioner William J. Baccus, the place having been created for him when the transfer was announced.

The position held in the past by Henken was that of head clerk in the office of City Treasurer William Fitzmaurice, his grade being lower than that of chief clerk. An examination for the position he will fill temporarily will be held among the head clerks by the civil service board and Henken will be eligible to compete.

Positions of architectural draftsman and superintendent of buildings are open in the department of public works, but Commissioner Soderberg is not expected to fill the latter place unless as a means of supplanting some employee whose job falls under the expected pruning.

Five Dollar Bill Found; Claimed By Fifty-eight

Lieutenant Thorvald Brown of Melrose station reports that fifty-eight inquirers have claimed the five-dollar bill which eleven-year-old John MacCauley found and turned over to the police.

Young MacCauley found the bill on the sidewalk, while walking home from school. He promptly turned the money into Melrose Station.

So far the real owner hasn't appeared. Young MacCauley may be able to buy himself a Christmas present if the bill is not called for soon.

J. VICKERS CHOWN, INVENTOR, DEAD

J. Vickers Chown, promoter and pioneer California hardware man, died late yesterday at his home, 345 Hanover street, following an attack of apoplexy on Thanksgiving day, from which he did not regain consciousness. Death came on his sixty-first birthday.

Chown is known as the manufacturer of Chown firebrick and the inventor of an electric oven built on the same lines as the electric heating units in domestic appliances. Recently he has been engaged in the development of a process for reducing iron ore without using coke, by means of which he hoped to develop millions of tons of iron-ore in California.

He was a native of Kingston, Ontario. Besides his widow, there are three sons, Sidney V. Norman and Philip, and a daughter, Miss Marian Chown. A brother, Frank V. Chown, is a retired merchant of Portland, Oregon, and another brother, S. E. Chown, is presiding bishop of the Methodist Church of Canada.

HAGAN LOSES STENOGRAPHER
Miss Norma Houston, stenographer in the office of City Attorney H. L. Hagan, has resigned to accept a position near her home in Yuba county. Her place has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Marie Fringle.

REDS PLOT TO BLOW UP L.A. FRUIT PLANT

Armed Guards to Be Stationed
at All Packing Houses
Tonight; Bolsheviks Seek
Destroy Big Orange Industry

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Guards will be placed around many Southern California packing houses tonight under the direction of Sheriff John Cline and a special alarm system will be in operation to communicate with a flying squad of deputy sheriffs as a result of the uncovering of an alleged "Red" plot to destroy orange packing plants.

Sheriff Cline said he had information that plans to wreck the packing houses at Covina, Glendora, Azusa, Fontana, Chater Oak, San Dimas, Duarte and Monrovia were afoot. Last year when the orange pick season opened, much trouble was experienced in those districts. He said the Bolshevik agitators, Grand growers deplored forty of them in the Azusa-Glendora district.

Industrial Medicine Subject at Meeting

The board of governors of theameda county public health commission has arranged a program dealing industrial medicine, which will be presented tonight at Hotel Oakland. The health leaders urge those the public who are interested in phase of health or in the health center work to attend the conference at which several executives in industrial plants of the country be the speakers.

NAVY BUTTONS READY
The navy recruiting station at Francisco now has ready for a limited supply of U. S. Navy Liberty buttons. These buttons are distributed to all men who discharge from the navy or in reserve force, except undesirable conduct or dishonorable charges. To get these buttons, discharge papers to the nearest recruiting station and the charge will be forwarded to navy recruiting station, San Francisco, where the button will be used and returned to the submitter for delivery to the man.

TREASURY ASKS DELAY IN WORK

Telegraphic advice received today by Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough from the United States treasury department is to the effect that the department offers no objection to the widening of the twentieth street from Broadway to Franklin; provided the street department refrain from tearing up the sidewalk along the north side of the postoffice building until after the holiday mail rush is over.

The street department is working from the Franklin street end of Seventeenth street at present. When the improvement, which will necessitate the cutting of a strip approximately four feet in width along government property, was first started by the street department, Rosborough, as custodian for the treasury department of the postoffice building, asked that the matter be held in abeyance until a ruling was received from the department.

It is pointed out that were the sidewalk at the side of the building to be cut away at this time handling of Christmas mail would be crippled, as that is the main inlet and outlet for mail.

Woman Asks Damages for Factory Injury

Claiming that she caught her coat sleeve in a felting machine on December 3, 1918, and had her wrist crushed while an employee of the Eureka Mattress factory, Emma Simpson has filed suit under the State Industrial Compensation act for \$3000 damages against A. J. and H. Apple, proprietors of the factory.

SPALDING SELLS CONTROL IN BANK OF SUNNYVALE

SUNNYVALE, Dec. 11.—C. C. Spalding, town treasurer, connected with the Bank of Sunnyvale for the past 14 years, has sold the controlling interest in the bank. The purchaser is P. M. Lansdale, president of the Bank of Palo Alto.

Spalding has made many friends during his long career as a banker here and has always been prominent in movements for civic betterment. He will remain with the bank for another month and expects to remain here, where he has extensive property interests. He will retain the office of town treasurer.

Damaged Carmania Heads Toward Port

BARCELONA, Dec. 11.—A steamer from the British steamer Carmania, which collided with the steamer Maryland, about 500 miles off this port yesterday, indicated that she would make port under her own steam sometime tomorrow. The Carmania reported she was in no danger. The Maryland proceeded on her course.

Sentenced Officer Restored by Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Court martial sentence of dismissal imposed on Lieutenant Colonel Virgil E. Clark, signal corps, formerly head of the engineering service of the aviation service, has been approved by President Wilson and the officer restored to duty.

PERMIT IS DENIED AUTO STAGE LINE

"Suspension of service without the consent of the railroad commission will be held by the commission as a relinquishment of the operative right conferred by the commission," says the commission in an order issued today denying the De Luxe Transportation company's application to transfer the permit under which it was operating an auto stage line between Oakland and San Jose. The transfer was sought by J. H. Maurer and V. H. Sanford, who were backed by creditors of the De Luxe company, the creditors' interest being based on the offer of Sanford and Maurer to pay \$2500 for the permit. The creditors made no effort to operate the line after they had attached the De Luxe company and the cessation of service led to an investigation by the commission.

Referring to the fact that the De Luxe company had abandoned service on October 1, at a time when labor troubles had disrupted nearly all regular transportation, except that of the railroads between Hayward, San Leandro, Oakland and intermediate points, and to the fact that informal efforts by the commission to secure a resumption of service had met with no response from the De Luxe people, or the creditors, the commission says: "Equipment could have been procured from other sources, or by the lease of cars and the public, which was entitled to service, could have obtained transportation. The obligation to render service to the traveling public between Oakland and San Jose was not complied with. The commission expects and will require transportation companies to fully discharge their obligations to the public in accordance with schedule filing and other regulations of the commission, and suspension of service without the consent of the railroad commission will be regarded as a relinquishment of any operative rights conferred by the commission."

Postal Offices ARE REARRANGED

Housing of the entire finance department of the local postoffice on the second floor of the building was completed this morning, when the department handled by the superintendent of finance together with the cashier and bookkeeper was transferred.

Everything connected with the office that deals directly with the public has been assembled on the lower floor in an effort to facilitate the handling of mail. The stamp and parcel department are located together and are immediately connected with the insurance division, thus saving extra steps for patrons. Four stamp windows are now being operated.

Board Will Attend Business Luncheon

Executive board members of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis are called to a business luncheon tomorrow at noon at Hotel Oakland.

Schools throughout the county are continuing the annual sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals during the week, a keen rivalry among them pouring small coins into the funds. One school has made a \$350 return against a \$50 sale of two years ago.

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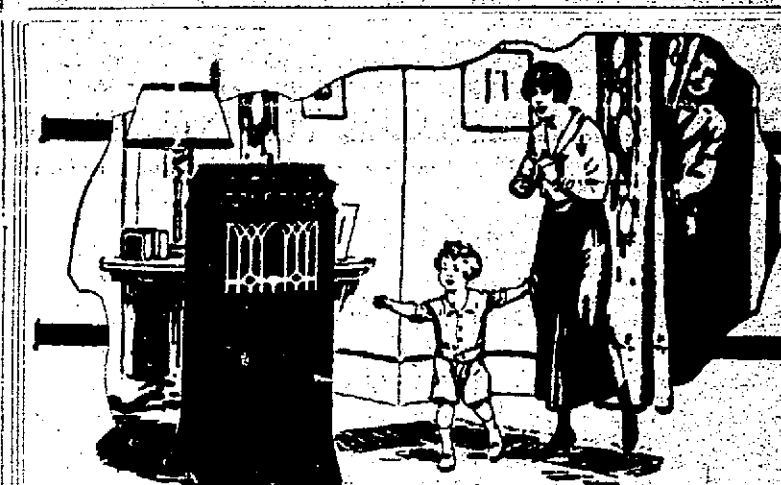
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for Cough Syrup

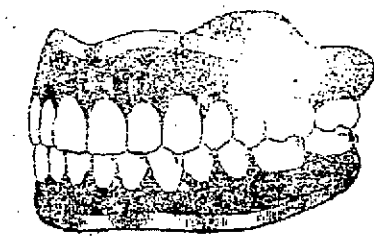
Really and cheaply made at home, but it beats anything you can buy for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap, but it really has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and seals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely, leaving better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

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This area comprises some 2500 acres of residential land owned by the Realty Syndicate Company, who are now developing this section into a magnificent restricted residential park.

A name for this new section is desired and a prize of \$50.00 cash is offered for the best name submitted before January 1st, 1920. (In case the name selected is submitted by more than one person, prize of equal value will be given each.)

The one condition in submitting name is that you describe what you observed in this district that suggested to you the name you submitted.

Mail names to
Oakland Real Estate Board
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To get to this new district, go out Moraga Road from Piedmont or out Park Boulevard to Moraga Road, or take Oakland & Antioch and get off at Thornhill Station.

SAN DIEGO MAN
GAINS 25 POUNDS

Was In Poor Health Twelve Years, Six of Which He Couldn't Work.

"I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight and am feeling like a new man as strong as I ever was since I began taking Tanlac," said G. I. Bickell, who resides at 455 Louisiana street, San Diego, Cal., recently. Mr. Bickell is the father of the publisher of the Pacific Advocate at Parkington, S. Dak., in which state he resided before coming to California.

Continuing he said: "Twelve years ago while in Mitchell, S. Dak., I suffered a general breakdown. At just about that time my whole physical machinery went wrong all at once. I lost in weight very rapidly, and, of course, my strength went also. I had scarcely any appetite and became so nervous I could not get but little sleep. I was also badly constipated and had to be taking some kind of laxative all the time. I finally became weak and run down and had to quit work entirely and for six long years I was unable to do anything.

I had tried lots of different kinds of medicine, but none of them did me any good, and I went to Denver, Colo., in search of health, and while there I began to read about the good Tanlac was doing, one case I read of was so similar to mine, I decided to try it, and shortly after I began taking it, I began to feel stronger, and began to pick up in weight, and my appetite began to improve. In all I took eight bottles of Tanlac while in Denver, and the way it built me up was remarkable. I was soon able to go to work again, and I worked steady for sixteen months, and then came here to San Diego, and am working every day, and feel fine and strong and am not a bit nervous and am never troubled with constipation any more. It is a pleasure to recommend Tanlac when it did so much for me, and I advise every one to take it who is in the same condition I was.

Tanlac is sold in San Francisco and Oakland by The Owl Drug Company Stores.—Advertisement.

IF KIDNEYS AND
BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys
and Neutralize Irritating
Acids

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and cause no bad effects whatsoever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent, lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Advertisement.

Important to All Women
Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes your nervous irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do to them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Consider This Woman's Case

Mrs. A. L. Devine of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework or get any relief from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a new woman. I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.—Advertisement.

KIDNAPED GIRL
SEEN IN SEATTLE,
PARENTS LEARN

LODI, Dec. 11.—After hopeful search without favorable results, Frank Matsumoto of Lodi has learned from a stranger that his little daughter, who was stolen about two years ago, was seen by him in a Seattle rooming house a short time ago.

The stranger said that he talked to the Seattle girl, saying to her, "I know you, and I know your parents who live in Lodi, California."

It is Matsumoto's opinion that his daughter is being held by Chinese. The girl was a little past three years old when she disappeared on October 10, 1917.

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CLAIM DISPUTED
IN MINING SUIT

In a suit charging fraud and involving \$80,000, the California Magnesia Company and B. L. A. Harker have instituted proceedings in the superior court to compel the Western Carbonic Gas Company and William Angus of Los Angeles to carry out an alleged agreement entered into on July 8, 1918.

According to the complaint, the defendants agreed in writing to purchase more than two-thirds of the gas owned by the plaintiffs for \$80,000 to be paid in \$50,000 cash and \$55,000 in security bonds, and \$5000 was paid to the plaintiff to secure the deal.

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In reply to the charges, William Angus has filed a suit charging breach of contract, and referring to the agreement as an option, declares the California Magnesia Company did not fully live up to this agreement and that there is \$3500 owing him for which he asks judgment.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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ELECTRICIAN, house wiring, marine wiring, installing motors, generators and switches. Also around man; married, wife and 4 children; will work in any place, town or country; honest, reliable, experienced. S. A. Engineers, Manuel Souza, 1574 Third St., West Oakland.

RETURNED SOLDIER

POSITION WANTED
for soldiers and sailors and war workers. U. S. Department of Labor, Employment Office, 316 Broadway, phone Lakeside 3228.

TAILOR—Discharged soldier, class A

tailor, wants position, clothing store, wages arranged. 1109 Linden St., phone Oakland 2477.

WATCHMAN—Ex-army sergeant, 6 ft. 2 in., strong and active, desires

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

At Success Emp. O. 737

1st-class help, Miss Mason, 411 15th St., phone Oakland 2477.

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COOK—Good cook and landlady; excellent references. Ph. Oakland 2477.

COOKING or downstairs work wanted by young Swedish woman; \$55 to \$60. Call 1276.

DRESSMAKER from the East desires customers; have living wages; experienced in remodeling and also makes a specialty of children's clothes. Ph. Pied. 8210.

DRESSMAKER from Boston; engaged by day; perfect fit; remodeling. Lakeside 3437.

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DRESSMAKER wants sewing at home by the day; prices reasonable. 2205 Brush St.; phone Lakeside 5239.

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DRESSMAKER Dressmaking and makeovers by day. O. 4629.

DRESSMAKER wants sewing by day. \$2.50 per day. Ph. Oakland 737.

EXP. NURSE with 2 yrs. train. would like work, confinement cases. Berk. 3355W. Call for room 26.

HOUSEKEEPER position; middle-aged, capable woman; address. Berk. 1759, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER—Elderly; small family; male adults; good cook; reasonable; no children over 10. Box 1076, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young lady wants to take charge of home, reliable, neat, good cook. Box 1167, Tribune.

HOUSEMAID, good help; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; \$3 wk. and car fare. Oak. 737.

MOTHER'S AID—Mrs. T. takes care of darling child while mother absent. 2022 Woolsey St.; Berk. 3800W.

NURSE—Child; will care for children by the day, day or evenings. Ph. Oak. 4257.

NURSE—Child; wanted to take care of children day or evening. Pied. 4256W.

NURSE—Practical, wants position as companion and to invalid, takes other cases. Oak. 3948.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced, under stands law office work and can do general work; employed with reliable firm; best references. Phone Richmond 2993 or Box B, Tribune, Richmond.

2nd-class home; local references. Phone Piedmont 1211W.

SEWING—Main, 55c an hour; children cared for 2 1/2 an hour. Mrs. Smith, 2551 Thomas St.

SEWING and mending; main, Tues. by the day. 117 Hammond Ave. Car A.

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WANTED—To hear from some one who is willing to assist a deserving girl in completing a business course at Heald College. Box 1284, Tribune.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

Continued

VERY desirable front room, newly decorated, steam heat, wall paper, water, phone, close in. 1 or 2 young women employed; Christian Scientist preferred. Box 1981, Tribune.

8TH AVE. 1706—Large sunny room; water, heat, 2 small connecting rooms. Phone Oakland 2477.

9TH ST. 621—Comfortable sunny room, close in. \$2 to \$3.

10TH AVE. 1746; Mer. 1927—3-room suite; rears; on car line.

12TH ST. 277—Furn. rooms; hot and cold water; rent rears; gas, elec.

15TH AVE. 1802—Comfortable furnished room; private bath; gentleman preferred; \$4 per week; near car line.

15TH ST. 516—Single room, nice for workingman.

17TH ST. 733—Sunny front room for 1 or 2 private family.

24TH ST. 967—Bright, sunny outside, \$3.50 week; hot and cold water.

25TH ST. 518—Sunny room for one or two. Phone Lakeside 3976.

26TH ST. 421—A nice sunny front room, newly furnished, for rent in family use of phone.

26TH ST. 381, bet. Tel. and Bkwy.—Clean rms., bath, priv., fam. \$3.00 wk.

27TH ST. 602—Sunny rm., priv. home. Central business gentleman. O. 6040

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

FOUR unfurnished rms. \$16, inc. gas, water, phone. Lakeside 2926.

FRANKLIN, 164—Large basement room, suitable for business.

LAKE ST. 176—5 r., first floor, 1 r. and bath 2nd floor. Lake. 4023.

LARGE, front, furn. rm., suitable for single gentleman. 559 62d St.

HOUSEKEEPING

ALICE, 1821—1 large room and kitchen, gas, elec., water, steam heat, \$2.50. Phone Oakland 2477.

ALAMANDA—SAN ANTONIO, 2242—Large sunny hkgp. rms.; bath, gas, range; adults; central. Ala. 2848

ALICE ST. 1527—Furn. housekeeping room, phone, Lake. 2926.

ADOLINE, 965—2 light housekeeping rooms, furnished.

BRITISH ST. 2022—Nicely furnished sunny 2-rm. housekeeping suite.

BRUSH ST. 329—2 sunny front suites, \$3.50 week; bay window, gas, elec.

E. 21ST ST. 1205—Nice large sunny hkgp. rms.; bath, gas, range; adults; central. Ala. 2848

E. 18TH ST. 2273—2 rms., kitchenette, furn. Phone Fruitvale 2383-W.

FREE suite for mgr.; ref. Call or phone H. C. Belleville.

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HRPS. R. kas. elec. Lakeside 4023

KIRKMAN ST. 1114, at 12th—2 rooms and bath, \$2.50. Phone 2926.

LINDEN, 1318, 12th St.—Walking distance; 1 room, \$2.50 week.

MILVIA, 1425, Berkeley—2 nicely furn. rooms for hkgp., gas, light, water; \$16 mo. Berk. 8074W.

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PACIFIC AVE. 130, Alameda—Three large rooms and kitchen, partly furn.; near Webster, rent rears.

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SAN PABLO, 1834—Sunny front rm. with kitchen, \$4 week, bath and laundry.

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TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, private entrance. Apply 5206 Grove St.

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4TH AVE. 1524—Furn. 2 or 3 hkgp. rms., gas, elec., bath. Phone free.

4TH ST. 287, Oakland—Light housekeeping rooms for men.

5TH ST. 170—N. Helen shipyard, large room with kitchenette, laundry, red cottage in rear.

5TH ST. 138, opp. C. H. I. suite for 2 or 3, big room, \$4, gas, elec., fuel free, chance at 420 17th St.

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7TH ST. 27—2 housekeeping rooms, 2 beds, gas, close to shipyard.

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ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

Continued

VERY desirable front room, newly decorated, steam heat, wall paper, water, phone, close in. 1 or 2 young women employed; Christian Scientist preferred. Box 1981, Tribune.

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15TH ST. 516—Single room, nice for workingman.

17TH ST. 733—Sunny front room for 1 or 2 private family.

24TH ST. 967—Bright, sunny outside, \$3.50 week; hot and cold water.

25TH ST. 518—Sunny room for one or two. Phone Lakeside 3976.

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26TH ST. 381, bet. Tel. and Bkwy.—Clean rms., bath, priv., fam. \$3.00 wk.

27TH ST. 602—Sunny rm., priv. home. Central business gentleman. O. 6040

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ALAMANDA—SAN ANTONIO, 2242—Large sunny hkgp. rms.; bath, gas, range; adults; central. Ala. 2848

ALICE ST. 1527—Furn. housekeeping room, phone, Lake. 2926.

ADOLINE, 965—2 light housekeeping rooms, furnished.

BRITISH ST. 2022—Nicely furnished sunny 2-rm. housekeeping suite.

BRUSH ST. 329—2 sunny front suites, \$3.50 week; bay window, gas, elec.

E. 21ST ST. 1205—Nice large sunny hkgp. rms.; bath, gas, range; adults; central. Ala. 2848

E. 18TH ST. 2273—2 rms., kitchenette, furn. Phone Fruitvale 2383-W.

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KIRKMAN ST. 1114, at 12th—2 rooms and bath, \$2.50. Phone 2926.

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R.M. and board in private home for business woman, \$35; ref. required. Ph. 5688W.

TELEGRAPH, 2631—Nice front room suitable for 2; room and board. Phone Lakeside 2385.

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LOWER flat, 4 rms., bath, gas, elec., central heat, \$2.50. Phone 2926.

182 11ST ST.—New, beautiful 4-rm. and breakfast room apt. flat, ready Jan. 1, 11th bath room with shower, kitchen, linoleum range, cabinet, heating, central heat, hardwood floors, throughout; dining and living rms. finished in Tiffany; conv. to S. and N. entrance; convenient to public transport; rent including garage, \$50 Chas. M. Lundquist, builder and owner, Alameda 2386-J.

4 BEAU. large sunny rms. upstairs or down. 1803 Broadway. Phone 2926.

4 ROOMS, 1717 lights, water and gas included. 1716 Adeline st.

5-RM. mod. upper flat, 223 16th St., 438 15th St. Ph. Lakeside 2019.

6-RM. flat, newly renovated; apt. district, no car fare; nr. S. P. cars; refs.; adults. Hill, 1716 Telegraph.

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COURT TOLD
BY SOLDIERS
OF BEATINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Last night Captain Karl W. Deizer had struck military prisoners in France on the face and ordered his sergeants to "beat them up" in order to force confessions, was given yesterday by three witnesses when he was placed on trial at Governor's Island. The offenses with which Captain Deizer is charged occurred while he was in charge of criminal investigation in the Le Mans area in command of the 88th Military Police Company.

George E. Williams of Corning, Ia., a discharged private, asserted that after he had been slapped by Deizer, the captain ordered Sergeant T. S. Madden and Frank L. Hoyt to take him out in the yard and make him come clean.

Private Thomas J. McAdams, now attached to the Fifth Guard Company at Governor's Island, testified that after having been "picked up" on the streets at a time when he was attending patient at a base hospital he had been beaten by Sergeant Hoyt. Deizer, he said, came into the room and asked him why he did not confess to a certain crime so that he would not be beaten any more and left after Hoyt had said "Get out of the room, Captain, while I give him some more."

McAdams said he had signed a statement prepared by Hoyt because he was in fear of his life. Samuel G. Roth of Chicago, who once had been Deizer's desk sergeant, testified that he had seen Deizer violate his own order by striking two prisoners.

DEFENSE OUTLINED
In outlining his case for the defense, Lieutenant Thomas Heffernan declared that a military police company had to be organized at Le Mans because many complaints had been received from the French of "dangerous criminals."

He stated that "the court is going to hear the case of men who gave the E. P. a black eye in France," and men who had been removed from the company by Deizer and who gave him a grudge.

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Beginning of Leap Year
As Single Men See Raids

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Christianship.
This far more serious. It then
the relentless pace of husband-
less men and the quadruple chanc-
fully unmarried.
The more deadly of two species will
here and the quadruple chanc-
what his the marriage license
clerk for his goal will begin a
preludary which be free with all the
vices of their sex to stark defense-
less men and ensnare their help-
less victims in the impenetrable mazes
of matrimony.
And this year it is worse yet.
The more deadly of two species will
work with a calm confidence and
swiftness engendered by the knowl-
edge that Mr. J. B. Carr the bach-
elors greatest ally in the past is no
longer with him.
In command of the Demon Rum has been
an ally of man in the eternal bat-
tle for domestic freedom it must be
confessed there have been times
when he has been as a chain and
halt about the victim's shivering
ankle. Countless men had their fate

GIRL ACCUSER
BREAKS DOWN
IN TESTIFYING

Dramatic scenes that attended the
last hours of the trial of A. J. Nicoletti
in Sacramento yesterday, ac-
cused by Dorothy Van Zandt of 534
Twenty-fifth street, Oakland, were
followed by a disagreement of the
jury, and the district attorney in the
capital city had not decided today
whether he would prosecute a second
time.

Miss Van Zandt, who attempted to
kill Nicoletti in his father's grocery
store several weeks ago, collapsed on
the witness stand yesterday after-
noon. The courtroom was crowded
to hear her testimony.

Miss Van Zandt broke down while
testifying and a recess was ordered
to give her time to compose herself.
She then resumed the stand and fin-
ished her testimony in tears.

Miss Van Zandt's accusation was
seconded by her mother. The charge
against Nicoletti already had been
made by her father.

The girl has lived in Oakland for
many years, and received a musical
education. She testified that she
first met Nicoletti last February at a
social affair in Sacramento. He is
31 years old.

**Benicia Bank Deal
Gets State Sanction**
BENICIA, Dec. 11.—Charles F.
Stern, superintendent of state banks,
has sanctioned the sale of the
People's Bank of Benicia to the Cen-
tral Bank of Vallejo. At a meet-
ing of the directors Tuesday even-
ing R. C. Brice was elected assis-
tant cashier of the Central Bank of
Vallejo and manager of the Benicia
branch. The Benicia institution
hereafter will be known as the Cen-
tral Bank of Vallejo, Benicia
Branch.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST
TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-
Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair
Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known
beauty specialist of Kansas City, re-
cently gave out the following state-
ment regarding gray hair.
"Anyone can prepare a simple mix-
ture at home that will darken gray
hair, and make it soft and glossy. To
a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of
pound and 1 ounce of glycerine.
The mixture can be purchased at a
drug store at a very little cost.
Apply to the hair twice a week until
the desired shade is obtained. This
will make a gray-haired person look
twenty years younger. It does not
color the scalp, it not such of
spray and gets a rich oil—Ad-
vocate."

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RAGING BAY
TAKES SECOND
STORM VICTIM

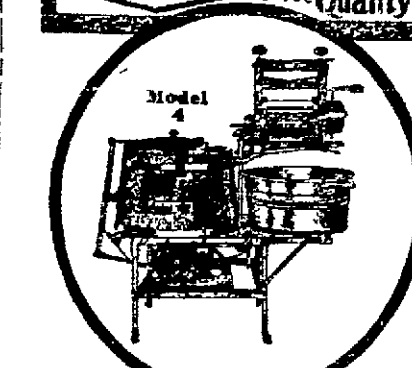
VALLEJO, Dec. 11.—The storm
victim here as the result of the death
today of Corporal Pine of the Ma-
lines. He died from exposure fol-
lowing his attempt to rescue Private
Eric H. Hansen yesterday when the
latter's boat capsized in San Pablo
bay. Hansen was drowned and at-
tempted to find his body have so far
failed. Corporal Pine set out in his
boat which also capsized. Colonel
Lincoln Carahan today convened a
special board to investigate the
deaths.

Two New Dwellings
Will Cost \$32,000

Building permits for two large
dwelling houses, to cost a total of
\$32,000 were taken out in the mu-
nicipal building department yester-
day. A permit for a two-story 11-
room house in Longridge Road near
Lake Shore avenue was applied for
by W. J. Doyell. The 9-room house
avenue. The building will cost \$15-
000, and the architect is Albert
Farr. The second permit was taken
out by J. Lauffer, 5044 Grove street
for a \$17,000 2-story 9-room house
to be erected in Longridge Road
near Rosemount Road. The archi-
tect is C. W. McCall.

COLD GRIPS PORTLAND
PORTLAND, Ore. Dec. 11.—Al-
though the coldest weather of the
year was experienced last night and
early today, 17° below zero, being
recorded, the storm situation
for the state showed some improve-
ment. Snow ceased last night en-
abling several of the street car lines
to be cleared for traffic. Line serv-
ice throughout the state still was un-
certain.

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President Gives Medals
Of Honor to Ten Men for
Extraordinary Bravery

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Names
of ten additional officers and en-
listed men of the navy and marine
corps whom President Wilson has
awarded the congressional Medal of
Honor for acts of extraordinary
heroism during the war, including
one posthumous award, were an-
nounced today by the navy depart-
ment as follows:
Lieutenant Commander J. J. Mad-
ison, U. S. S. President Lincoln, Tex-
as; W. E. Osborne, U. S. S. Boston, (pos-
thumous); Orlando H. Petty, U. S. S. Phil-
adelphia; Louis Cukela, U. S. S. 518
South Sixth Avenue, Seattle; Ralph
Dabolt, U. S. S. (no address); Ensign
Daniel A. Sullivan, Young Men's
U. S. S. Dental Surgeon A. G. Lytle,
Gloucester, Mass.; Gunner Sergeant
R. C. Robinson, U. S. S. (no address);
and C. F. Hoffman, U. S. S. (no address).
Lieutenant Commander Madison
was cited for exceptionally heroic
service during the submarine at-
tack October 4, 1918, on the trans-
port U. S. S. Ticonderoga, under his
command. After being severely
wounded early in the attack, the
captain said he ordered that he be
placed in a chair on the bridge,
from which he continued to direct
the fire.

Captured during the submarine at-
tack on the U. S. S. President Lin-
coln, Madison landed a projectile in Ger-
man Lieutenant Isaac, after re-
ceiving valuable information on the
movement of enemy submarines suc-
ceeding in making his escape from
Germany.

Flying as pilot and observer in
the same plane, Lieutenant Talbot
and Gunner Sergeant Robinson, at-
tached to the First Marine Aviation
Force in France, were cited for "ex-
traordinary and intrepid heroism,"
displayed in fighting off twelve en-
emy scouts which attacked their
plane over Pithman, Belgium, Octo-
ber 4, 1918.

Ensign Sullivan received the de-
coration for heroism displayed in pre-
venting the explosion of depth bombs
which had been shaken loose on the
deck of the U. S. S. Christobel dur-
ing an engagement with a subma-
rine in May, 1918. By throwing
himself upon the bombs and secur-
ing them, Sullivan saved his ship
from being blown up.

For repelling, single-handed an
enemy counter-attack on a position
over by the Marines during the Cha-
teau Thierry operations, Gunner
Sergeant Hoffman was cited for "his

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Platform Framed at
Liberals' Conference

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11.—The
platform of a proposed third party
was submitted to the "conference of
liberals" here today. Planks sug-
gested to the conference today dealt
with numerous national problems, in-
cluding "trusts," foreign relations,
labor and agriculture. The confer-
ence comprises representatives of the
Non-Partisan League, Labor party
and "liberals" from other parties.
The platform committee reported
in favor of extreme public ownership,
relaxation of patent laws and joint
operation of railroads by owners,
workers and public, relaxation of the
Senate powers in referendum. The
committee also opposed military
training, favored disarmament and
vote of the people to declare war
except in case of invasion.
While serving with the Fifth Regi-
ment of Marines at the Boise de
Bellevue, June 11.

Dental Surgeon Lytle was cited for
saving the life of a corporal by ad-
ministering surgical aid under heavy
bombardment.

Lieutenant Cukela's decoration
was won near Villers Cotterets, July
8, when he made his way through
the German lines and, falling upon
the rear of a German machine gun
emplacement that had been holding
up his company, drove off the crew
with a bayonet, killing several and
taking four others prisoner.

The posthumous decoration of
Lieutenant Osborne will be con-
ferred for extraordinary heroism dis-
played during the advance on the
Bourse in June, 1918, when, under
heavy fire, he helped remove wound-
ed to a place of safety until fatally
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Lieutenant Petty was cited for
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